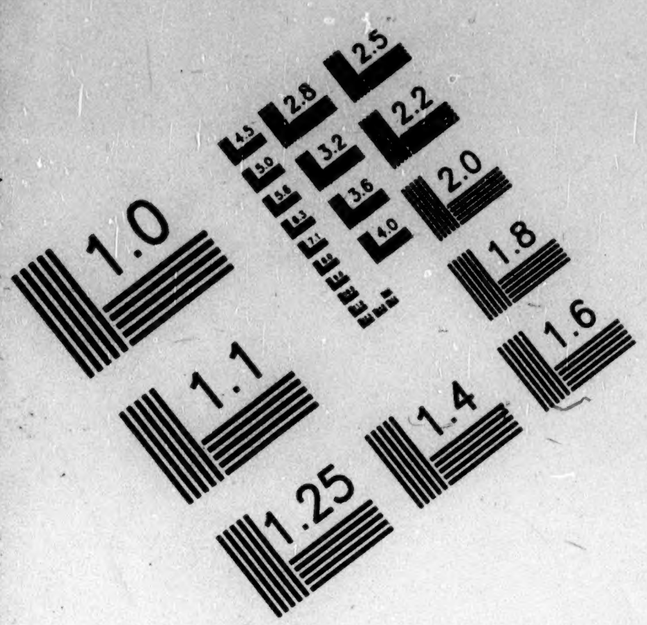
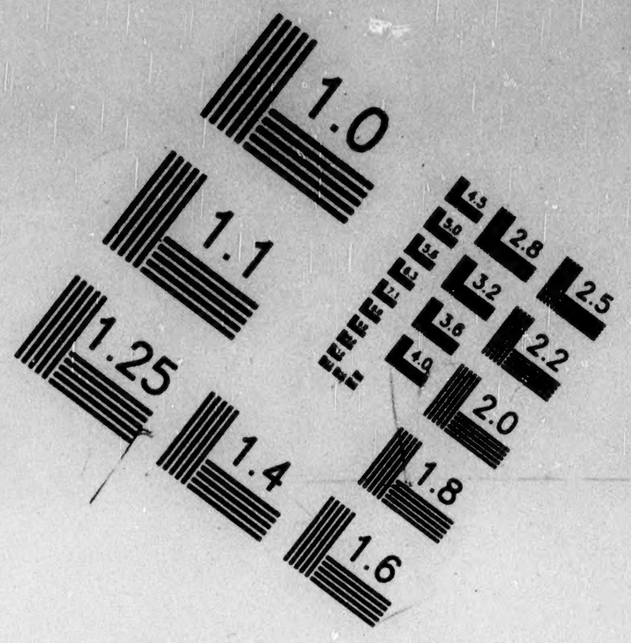
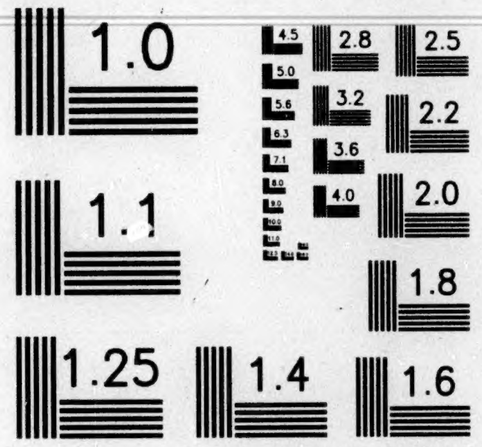
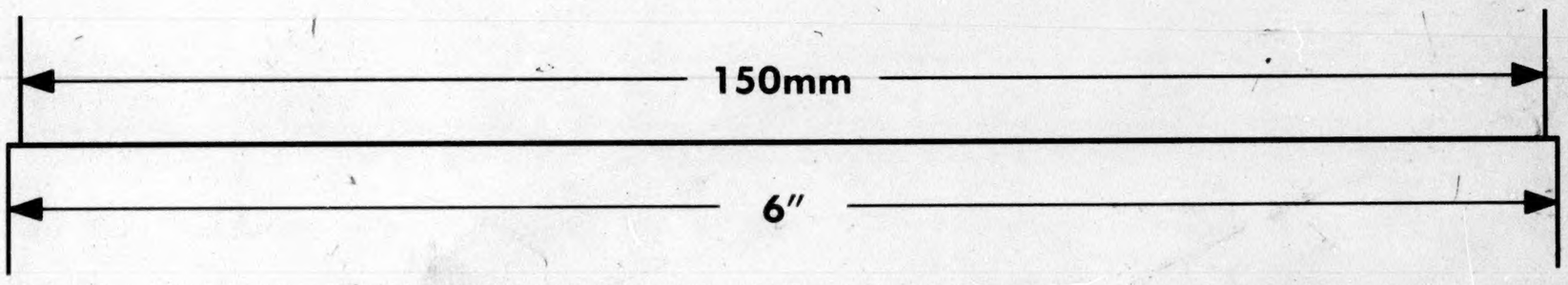

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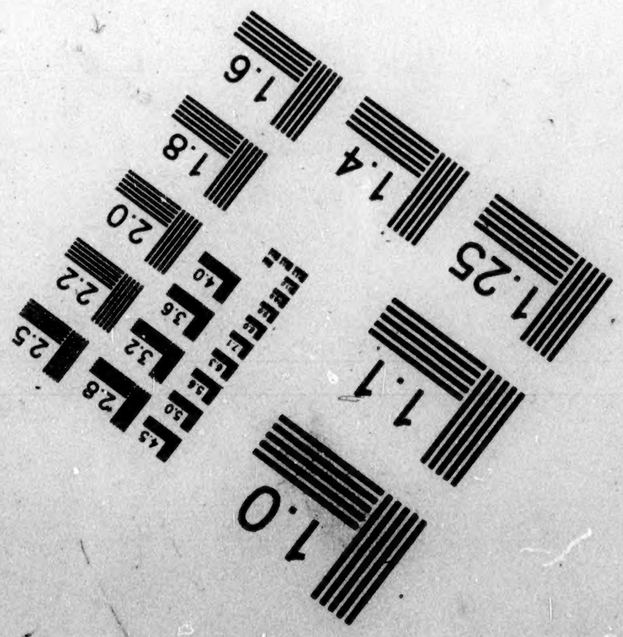
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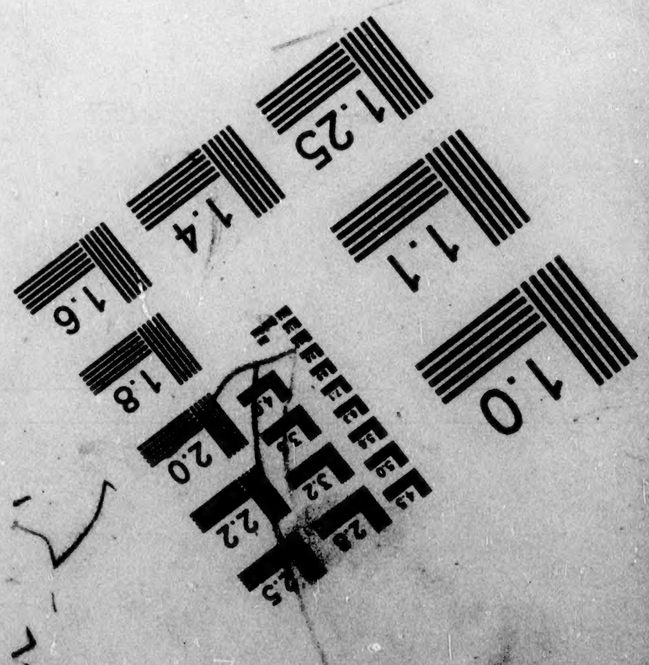






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INTRODUCTION

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA

ORGANIZATION

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which

managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4–18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865–September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5–November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866–December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867–January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3–August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868–January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.

In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside $500,000 for the purpose.[1]

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.[2]

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

[1] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

[2] Ibid., 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.

freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.[3]

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."[4]

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.[5]

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30–33.

[4] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166–175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35–36.

[5] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176–200.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." [6] Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.[7]

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville , as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

[6] House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45–46.
[7] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134–165.

encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.[8]

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed $100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of $100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and $50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just $1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to $52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.[9]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

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[8] Ibid., 59–63.

[9] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160–162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19–20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, *Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M752, *Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872*

M1027, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M1026, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864–1869*

M1483, *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M826, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT	
Superintendent	
Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865–May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May–Sept. 1866
Assistant Quartermaster	
W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866–June 1867
ABBEVILLE	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867–June 1868
ALEXANDRIA	
Assistant Superintendent	
S. G. Williams	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. G. Williams	May–Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867–June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June–Dec. 1868
ALGIERS	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
William E. Dougherty	May 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
Richard Folles	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Richard Folles	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.–Dec. 1868
AMITE	
Assistant Superintendent	
H. H. Rouse	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James Hough	Nov. 1866–May 1868
George F. Austin	May–Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
BATON ROUGE	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict	
George F. Schager	May–June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.–June 1868
Charles Hill	July–Dec. 1868
BATON ROUGE	
Agent	
M. J. Sheridan	Feb.–Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Webster	May 1867–Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.–June 1868
Charles Hill	June–July 1968
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July–Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.–Dec. 1868
BAYOU SARA	
Agent	
C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865–May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May–Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.–Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.–Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. T. Lewis	May–June 1867
A. Finch	June–Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.–May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May–Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)	
CARROLLTON	
Agent	
Elijah Guion	Apr.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Saville	May–Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867–May 1868
William Wright	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
CLINTON	
Agent	
A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868
COLUMBIA	
Agent	
William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868
COVINGTON (See Madisonville)	
DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)	
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868
James H. Dobie	Oct.–Dec. 1868
EVERGREEN (See Marksville)	
FRANKLIN	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict	
S. W. Purchase	June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch	Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster	Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
FRANKLIN	
Provost Marshal	
Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)	Dec. 1864–July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)	July–Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop	Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill	Sept.1865–Jan 1866
Agent	
Charles E. Merrill	Jan.–Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. W. Keller	Apr.–Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell	Jan.–Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen	Feb.–Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan	Oct.–Dec. 1868
HAMMOND STATION	
Agent	
James A. Hudson (also Springfield)	May–July 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)	June–Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
HOMER	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stokes	Dec. 1867–Dec. 1868
HOUMA	
Assistant Superintendent	
George H. Harris	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
Agent	
Henry S. Wadsworth	Jan.–May 1866
George A. Ludlow	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George A. Ludlow	Apr.–Nov. 1867
William Woods	Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. W. Morris	July–Dec. 1868
JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)	
JESUITS BEND	
Provost Marshal	
Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)	Jan.–Apr. 1863
William Bragg	Aug.–Oct. 1864
Capt. George Breuning	Oct.–Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864–July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.–Dec. 1865

LOCATION	DATES
JESUITS BEND (cont.)	
Agent	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.–June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Theodore Jaques	May–Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.–Aug. 1868
KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)	
LAKE PROVIDENCE	
Agent	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Rollins	May–Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.–Dec. 1868
MADISONVILLE	
Agent	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W.H.R. Hangen	Nov. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W.H.R. Hangen	May 1867–Sept. 1868
W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
MANSFIELD	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867–May 1868
Michael Cary	May–Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.–Dec. 1868
MARKSVILLE	
Agent	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar–Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867–May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
MILLIKEN BEND	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.–Dec. 1864
Assistant Subasistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May–Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.–Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.–Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.–Dec. 1868
MONROE	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.–Nov. 1868
MONROE	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.–Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.–Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866–Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.–June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June–Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.–Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (alsoTrenton)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
MONTGOMERY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867–Sept. 1868
MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)	
NAPOLEONVILLE	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May–Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May–Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867–May 1868
Julius Lovell	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NATCHITOCHES	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict	
James Cromie	June 1867–May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May–July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July–Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.–Dec. 1868
NATCHITOCHES	
Agent	
W. H. Henderson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles Miller	May 1867–Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.–Dec. 1868
NEW IBERIA	
Agent	
Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.–July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.–Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank	
A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June–Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Comissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes	
Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.–June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NEW ROADS	
Agent	
Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)	Mar. 1866
Thomas H. Hopwood	Apr.–July 1866
H. F. Wallace	July 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
H. F. Wallace	Apr.–Nov. 1867
M. Basso (also Point Coupee)	Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)	Apr.–June 1868
Victor Benthien	July–Oct. 1868
PLAQUEMINE	
Provost Marshal	
M. Masicot	Jan. 1865
Nelson Kenyon	Feb.–Oct. 1865
James M. Eddy	Oct. 1865
Agent	
A. R. Houston	Dec. 1865
J. C. Stimmell	Feb.–Apr. 1866
F. A. Osbourn	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
F. A. Osbourn	Apr.–Dec. 1867
E. Charles Merrill	Jan.–Dec. 1868
POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)	
PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)	
PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)	
ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)	
ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)	
ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)	
ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict) (See Vidalia)	
ST. JOSEPH	
Agent	
David L. Jones	Aug.–Oct. 1865
A. Roberts	Nov. 1865
A. Hemingway	Nov.–Dec. 1865
R. D. Mitchell	Jan.–Feb. 1866
J. H. Hastings	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. H. Hastings	Apr.–May 1867
Edward Henderson	May 1867–Aug. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)	
SHREVEPORT	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.–Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
E. E. Williams	May–June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867–Dec. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
SPARTA	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.–June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June–Dec. 1868
SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)	
THIBODEAUX	
Agent	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.–Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. D. Rich	May–June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June–Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.–Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.–Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.–Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.–Dec. 1868
TRENTON (See Monroe)	

LOCATION	DATES
TRINITY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)	May 1867–July 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)	Aug. 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Van R. K. Hilliard	Nov.–Dec. 1868
VERMILLIONVILLE	
Agent	
S. W. Purchase	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. W. Purchase	May 1867
Edward Lindemann	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Oscar A. Rice	Jan.–Dec. 1868
VERNON	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W. Bishop	May 1867–Sept. 1868
VIDALIA	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict	
J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)	May–June 1867
J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)	June–Oct. 1867
George W. Rollins	Nov. 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	July–Aug 1868
George W. Rollins	Aug.–Dec. 1868
VIDALIA	
Agent	
J. H. West	Aug.–Sept. 1865
B. B. Brown	Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
B. B. Brown	Apr.–June 1867
George H. Dunford	June–Oct. 1867
Christian Rush	Sept. 1867–July 1868
Alexander Hamilton	July–Dec. 1868
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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS**

State of Louisiana

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.[10]

1 Volume

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS

BOUNTY AGENT

Registers of Claims Received

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a **register of discharges** received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a **register of certificates** received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 2 (61)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (62)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

Registers of Claimants

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
2 Volume 2 (68)	July 1868–Mar. 1872

3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66)	Undated

[10] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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3 *Registers of Payments*
(cont.) The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)	July–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (65)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Register of Payments
The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

Volume (63)	ca. 1868

4 **COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE**

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)	Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869

Unregistered Letters Received
The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

Record of Supplies Furnished Planters
The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

Volume (71)	Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868

5 *Accounts*
The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (72)	Apr. –Oct. 1868

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5 *Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.

Volume (73) Jan. 1868–May 1869

Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records
Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically

Jan.–June 1868

6 *Miscellaneous Reports* (cont.) July 1868–Nov. 1869

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN

Letters and Endorsements Sent
The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.

Volume (128)
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Press Copies of Letters Sent
The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

Volume 1 (126) June–Oct. 1865
Volume 2 (127) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866

7 *Register of Letters Received*
The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (125) Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867

Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book")
The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.

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7 *Letters Received by G. W. Foster*
(cont.) The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of school taxes** dated March–April 1866.

Volume (98) Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866

Special Orders Received
The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (129) Aug. 1865–June 1866

Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court
The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.

Volume 1 (134) Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868
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The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.

Volume 1 (136) Jan.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (137) Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868
Sept–Oct. 1868
Volume 3 (140) Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866

Complaints
The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a **register of passes,** March–July 1865, and a few **letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor,** Department of the Gulf, March 1863.

Volume 1 (138) Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864;
Jan.–Dec. 1865
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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

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Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.–Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.–Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

Registers of Conscripts

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864–68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864–68
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Register of Refugees

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864–67 (142). Entries covering the periods March–April and July–September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865–February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864–67

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The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865–February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1867

9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868

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The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865–March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865–Mar. 1866

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9 *Receipt Book for Money*
(cont.) The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (141) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

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QUARTERMASTER

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The single-volume register of letters received, July1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.

Volume (57) July 1867–Jan. 1868

Register of Vouchers Issued
The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.

Volume (54) July 1865–Apr. 1866

Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong
Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Apr. 1866

10 *Accounts Current* (cont.) Apr.–June 1866

11 **SURGEON IN CHIEF**
Correspondence

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).

Volume 1 (81) Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (82) Apr. 1868–May 1869

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11 *Letters Sent*
(cont.) Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.

Aug. 1865–June 1867

12 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are **copies of orders received** by the chief medical officer.

Volume (83) Aug. 1865–May 1869

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.

Volume (78) Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869

13 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.

Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865–Dec. 1866

14 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Jan. 1867–May 1869

15 *Scrapbook of Telegrams Received*
The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (80) Aug.–Nov. 1865

Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office
The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.

Volume (79) Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15	**Reports**	
(cont.)	*Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations*	
	Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866–69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866–September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868–March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana	
	Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	
		July 1865–May 1869
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	
		Dec. 1865–May 1869
16	*Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded*	
	Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864–May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	
		July 1865–Mar. 1866
17	*Reports* (cont.)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
18	*Reports* (cont.)	Nov. 1866–June 1867
19	*Reports* (cont.)	July–Dec. 1867
20	*Reports* (cont.)	Jan.–July 1868
21	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1868–May 1869
22	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1864–June 1867
23	*Reports* (cont.)	July 1867–May 1869

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24 *Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases*
Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.

July 1867–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed
Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.

Aug. 1865–May 1869

25 *Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–May 1869

Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation
Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.

Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865

Miscellaneous Reports
Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868

Other Records

Register of Patients
The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.

Volume (86) July 1865–Apr. 1869

26 *Employee Contracts*
Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869

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26 *Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.

Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865

Requisitions for Medical Supplies
The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869

27 **SUBORDINATE OFFICE**
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT

A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.

Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION		DATES
27 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received* The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.		
	Volume (74)		Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Inspection Reports The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.		
	Volume (90)		Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Registers of Black Persons The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.		
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B	Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D	"
28	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F	"
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H	"
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J	"
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L	"
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N	"
29	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P	"
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R	"
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T	"
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z	"
	Freedmen's Employment Registers The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.		
	Volume 1 (91)		Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)		June 1864–Apr. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	*Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations* Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864–67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865–67
32	Assumption	1865–67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865–67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865–67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864–68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864–68
37	St. James	1864–66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864–68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864–68
	Freedmen's Labor Contracts The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863–December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863–Dec. 1864
40	*Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)* Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864–68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866–68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866–68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864–68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864–68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866–68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865–68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865–68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865–68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermilllion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865–68
51	West Feliciana and Winn	1865–68
	Miscellaneous Agreements	1864–68

52 *Lists of Contracts with Freedmen*

The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.

Volume 1 (94)	ca. 1865
Volume 2 (95)	ca. 1865

Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Corondolet Plantation

The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November–December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains **accounts**, 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (121)	Nov.–Dec. 1863

Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations

The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll.

Volume (96)	Undated

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Cash Account Books*
(cont.) The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864–66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (97)	1864–65
Volume 2 (122)	1866

Ledger of Accounts
The single-volume ledger of accounts, February–June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.

Volume (33)	Feb.–June 1865

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES
ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (173)	June 1867–June 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867–July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.

Volume (172)	May 1867–July 1868

Scrapbook of Letters Received
The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May–October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (June 1867–July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.

Volume (171)	May–Oct. 1867

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

52 (cont.) ***Narrative Reports***

The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (174)	Nov. 1867–June 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–June 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores

Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).

June 1867–June 1868

ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a register of contracts for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a register of contracts for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.

Volume 1 (179)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
Volume 2 (180)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.

Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868

53 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters and Circulars Received
The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **special orders and circulars received,** July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.

Volume (175) Mar–Nov. 1866

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Feb. 1868

54 *School Reports*
Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 (cont.) *Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools*

Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief

The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints** dated June 1866–September 1868.

Volume (182) Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores

Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–June 1868

Reports of Supplies Issued Planters

Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties

The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.

Volume (181) 1865–67

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 *Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (183) Mar.–Sept. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868

ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains **memorandums**, June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains **endorsements**, May–June 1867.

Volume 1 (187) May 1866–Sept. 1867
Volume 2 (188) Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
Volume 3 (189) Mar.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (190) Sept.–Nov. 1868
Volume 5 (191) Nov.–Dec. 1868

55 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (194) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include **endorsements sent and received.**

Volume 1 (184) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (185) Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

55 *Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (186) Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1868

56 *Special Orders and Circulars Issued*
The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).

Volume (195) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.

Volume 1 (192) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (193) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

School Reports
Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

56 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
(cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen
Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.

Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Returns of Public Animals
Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines
Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1866

Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes
Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

57 *Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Proceedings Before Provost Court*
(cont.) Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867

Register of Court Trials
The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains **affidavits**, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868

Registers of Black Persons
Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.

Undated

Register of Military Tax to Repair Levee at McDonoughville
The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (201)	May 15, 1865

Journal of Business Transacted
The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.

Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Reports of Accounts Current*
(cont.) Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July1868

Miscellaneous Accounts
The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.

Volume (196) May 1865–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.

Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868

58 **AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.

Volume (203) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (202) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

58 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints and affidavits**, August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a **register of complaints**, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (204) July 1865–Mar. 1866

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (205) June 1865–Oct. 1866

Indentures
Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.

Jan.–Apr. 1866

59 *Indentures* (cont.) May 1866–Nov. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters
Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.

Mar.–Aug. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (206) Mar.–Sept. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.	Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 2ND SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216)	May 1867–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208)	May–July 1867
Volume 2 (209)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (210)	Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters* (cont.)

Volume 4 (211)	Feb.–May 1868
Volume 5 (212)	May–July 1868
Volume 6 (213)	July–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
61	**BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**	
	Letters Sent	
	The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
	Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
	Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
	Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
	Registers of Letters Received	
	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.	
	Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
	Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received,1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.	
		Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868
62	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May–Dec. 1868
	Monthly School Reports	
	Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

62 *Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1868

Court Papers
Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of *Tousey and Roberts* v. *Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation*.

Oct. 1866 and June 1867

Affidavits
Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. and June 1867

Registers of Complaints
The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867 and Jan. 1868

Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse
Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.

Mar.–June 1867

63 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.

Feb.–Mar. 1868

Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

63 *Bills of Lading*
(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (224) Jan.–Oct. 1868

64 *Planters Receipts for Supplies*
Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Journal of Business
The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.

Volume (221) Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Receipts and Certificates of Payment
Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Statements of Accounts Current
Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

64 **BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (470)	Mar.–June 1868

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (228)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (468)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (229)	Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Feb.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (469)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

Register of Letters and Circulars Received

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)	Jan.–Apr. 1867

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued,** March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)	May 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (467)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
65	***Unregistered Letters Received*** Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868
66	***Endorsements Received*** The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.	
	Volume (230)	Apr.–May 1868
	Monthly School Reports Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (234)	May 1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

66 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage
Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

Soldiers' Claims for Bounty
Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Freedmen
The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233) July 1866–Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Accounts Current and Summary Statements*

Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.

Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.

May 1866–Aug. 1868

BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)

Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received

The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.

Volume (168) Feb.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (167) Apr.–Nov. 1865

Register of Rations and Clothing Issued

The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

67 (cont.) *Register of Marriages*

The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865

Register of Applications for Laborers

The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of complaints,** March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.

Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)

BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)

CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Register of Letters Sent

The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains **letters sent,** April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.

Volume 1 (236)	May–Aug.1867
Volume 2 (237)	Mar.–May 1868
Volume 3 (238)	June–Dec. 1868

Complaints

The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (240)	June–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (241)	Apr. –May 1868

"Journal of Business" Relating to Complaints and Paperwork

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

67 *Register of Residents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.

Volume (154)	Undated

68 *Tax Receipts*
The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.

Volume (151)	1864

CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; endorsements sent, May–July 1868; and a register of complaints, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245)	June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (246)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (247)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 4 (248)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (244)	Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

69 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent*
(cont.) The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent
Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agent
Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Sept. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.

Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868

"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork
The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

69 *Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–May 1868

70 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1868

Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.

1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (253) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.

Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a **register of contracts,** 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains **complaints,** 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a **"day book"** of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May 1867–June 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of "unfortunates," May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Applications for Rations for Destitutes Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)

DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

71 **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)	June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (261)	Aug.–Oct. 1866

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)	Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

72 (cont.) **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a register of contracts approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a register of payrolls approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; accounts of the agent with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; complaints, 1867, arranged numerically; and accounts of planters, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

72 *Registered Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.

Sept.–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867

73 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Jan.–Dec. 1868

General and Special Orders Issued
The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified **name index** and **accounts with schoolteachers,** May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (266) June 1866–May 1867

District Superintendents School Reports
Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Oct. 1868

Registers of Black Persons
Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.

Undated

Court Cases
The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **"Journal of Business,"** April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a **register of rations,** June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (267) Nov. 1866

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

73 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume2 (261) above.

1866–68

74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (273)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (279)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (280)	June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (270)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, described above.

A–V	1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	*Registered Letters Received* (cont.)	
	12–801	1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports

The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867–March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.

Volume (284) June 1867–Mar. 1868

Monthly and Special Reports

The single volume of monthly and special reports, May–December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (285) May–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business" Transacted

The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867–May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (282) June 1867–May 1868

FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867–December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a **"Journal of Business"** (June–December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274)	Jan.–June 1867
Volume 2 (275)	July–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (276)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (277)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	*Endorsements Sent and Received*	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes **letters received,** June 1867.	
	Volume (271)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	
	Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.	
		June 1867–Jan. 1868
76	*Registered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867
77	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted	
	Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–May 1866
	Trimonthly Reports	
	The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (286)	July–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 (cont.) ***Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents***

Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agents

Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868

Property Reports of Schools

Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–May 1867

Court Records

Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.

July 1864–Nov. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **accounts** with the **school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; accounts with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a list of Bureau stationary allowance** undated and unarranged.

Volume (288) Feb.–June 1867

Registers of Complaints

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (289) June 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (290) Feb.–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–July 1868

78 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–July 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received
Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief," February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a "journal of business," June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.

Volume (283) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Taxes Collected for Schools
The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.

Volume (291) Apr.–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

78 *Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (287) Apr. 1867–May 1868

Accounts Current

Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866;
Jan.–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).

Jan. 1865–May 1868

79 **GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Register for Contrabands

The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.

Volume (169) July 1862–Dec. 1863

HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains **indentures, contracts, and complaints,** May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (298) July 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (299) June–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Letters Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (297) July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July–Nov. 1867

Endorsements Received
The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (300) Apr.–June 1868

Court Cases Settled
Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.

Apr.–June 1866

HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Nov.–Dec. 1866;
Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (295)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received,** January–October 1868.

Volume (292)	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)	July 1865–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *Monthly Reports of Inspection*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Destitutes
Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.

Volume (296) Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (295½) May 1867–Nov. 1868

JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)

JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters and Orders Sent and Received
The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other **miscellaneous lists and registers,** such as a **register of lessees of plantations** and **lists of paroled prisoners.**

Volume (540) Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (302) Jan.–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains **endorsements sent** (August 1864–November 1865) and some **miscellaneous lists.**

Volume 1 (534) Dec. 1865–May 1868
Volume 2 (301) Feb.–Aug. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.

June 1865–Aug. 1868

Inspection Reports
Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867;
Jan.–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores
Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866; May 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *"Journal of Business"*
(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (303) Jan.–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.

Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

81 **KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)**

LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)

LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).

Volume 1 (310) Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (311) Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
Volume 3 (312) Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (313) Apr. –Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (314) Jan.–Sept. 1868

Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff
The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (305) Jan.–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (307) Jan.1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (309) June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

81 *Letters Received from Local Citizens*
(cont.) The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868

82 *Letters Received*
Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Orders and Circulars Received
Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous School Reports
Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

May–Oct. 1866

Land Reports
Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Sept. 1866

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

82 *Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints*
(cont.) Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Destitutes
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1868

Records Relating to Court Cases
Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

83 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–May 1868

Applications for Rations
Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1867–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (315) Jan.–Dec. 1867

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (316) Apr.–Sept. 1868

Freedmen's Accounts Settled
Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
83 (cont.)	*"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"* **The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains "agreements with freedmen" (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.**	
	Volume (317)	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Accounts Current **Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.**	
		Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records **Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.**	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	MCHATTON HOME COLONY	
	Letters Sent and Received **The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.**	
	Volume (170)	Aug.–Dec. 1865
	Register of Arrivals and Departures **The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866, arranged by "arrival" or "departure."**	
	Volume (159)	1864–65
	MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	Letters Sent **The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains complaints (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and letters received (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: letters sent (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; complaints (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and letters received (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).**	
	Volume 1 (330)	Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
	Volume 2 (331)	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (332)	May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (329) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

July 1867–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Monthly Reports

Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.

Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (333) Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (325) May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **letters received**, September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.

Volume (324) June–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 (cont.) *Register of Complaints*

The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (327) May–Nov. 1868

Register of Marriages

The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (328) Sept.–Nov. 1865

List of Indigents

The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.

Volume (326) Jan.–May (No year)

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).

Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Volume 1 (319) July 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (320) Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.

Volume (318) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Apr. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents
Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.

July 1866–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (321) Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

85 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (323) Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.

Volume (322) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.

Volume 1 (339) May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (340) July–Dec. 1868

86 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*
The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (336) May 1867–Feb.1868
Volume 2 (337) Mar.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (338) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received
The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (334) May 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (335) Oct.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

86 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

June 1867–Sept. 1868

Circulars Received
Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Jan. 1868

87 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 *Court Records*
(cont.) Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

Register of Rations Received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the "small pox hospital," and a **list of patients** at Freedmen's General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343) Jan.–Mar. 1864

List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued

The single-volume "list of persons to whom rations have been issued," January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341) Jan.–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance of Supplies to Planters

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation of Plantations

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342) May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 *Bills of Lading*
(cont.) Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868

Accounts Current
Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.

July 1867–Sept. 1868

MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (347) May–Dec. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.

Volume 1 (344) June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (345) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868

88 *Letters Received* (cont.) Mar.–Dec. 1868

Circulars Issued
The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (350) May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).

Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868

MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a **"list of discharged soldiers and sailors** in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money," April–August 1865, arranged numerically.

Volume 1 (348)	June 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (349)	June–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.

Volume (346)	July 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Orders and Circulars Received
Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–June 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations*
(cont.) Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several **lists relating to contracts** (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a **register of contracts** (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a **register of contracts approved** (January–February 1868); a **list of "names of indigent freed people** in Parish Ouachita" (January–March 1868); a **"list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued"** (no date); a **list of rations issued to destitute freed people** (January–July 1868); a **list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief** (July 1868); and a **list of indigent whites** in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).

Volume (353) Jan.–Aug. 1866

89 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1867

Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.

Volume (354) Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (351) June 1867–Nov. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89 (cont.)	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (356)	June 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

Volume (355)	June 1867–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (357)	June 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (358)	Apr.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).

Aug.1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

89 (cont.) **MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)**

NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (381)	June–Nov. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378) May–Sept. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379) May 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

90 (cont.) **NATCHITOCHES (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 4TH SUBDISTRICT)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

90 *Letters Sent*
(cont.) Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent
The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.

Volume (369) Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (360) July 1867–Nov. 1868

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.

July 1867–Mar. 1868

91 *Registered Letters* (cont.) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868

Special Orders Issued
The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.

Volume (370) July 1866–July 1867

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91 (cont.)	*Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent* Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
92	*Monthly Returns of School Property* Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Reports of Indigents and Helpless Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–Feb. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Register of Complaints The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (374)	July 1867–July 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register of indigent and destitute whites, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a register of indigent and destitute freed people, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); a resister or indigent and destitute whites, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a register of indigent and destitute freed people, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).	
	Volume (377)	Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

92 *Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes*
(cont.) The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.

Volume (376) July 1867–July 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (375) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Records Relating to Planters' Supplies
Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.

1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (373) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Oct. 1868

93 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.

1866–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

93 **NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains **"receipts of school tax"** (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a **name list of "tickets sold"** (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a **register of "destitute people applying for relief"** (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and **accounts** (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (447)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (448)	Apr.–Oct. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of special orders received** (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94 (cont.)	*Monthly Inspection Reports* Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	*Reports of Indigents and Destitutes* Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	Complaints The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	Indentures Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	Register of Subsistance Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens The single-volume register of subsistance stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a **register of blank contracts** (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and **accounts** (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	Applications for Rations Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

95 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (386)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (385)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (449)	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (450)	Feb. 1866–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.

1866–68

96 **NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK**
(See Microfilm Publication M1483, *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869)*

NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL (See M1483)

NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES (See M1483)

NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a **list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association"** (1867); **accounts with freedmen** (1867); and a **"list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place"** (December 1867).

Volume 1 (390)	Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (391)	June–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

96 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.

Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868

Registered Letters Received
The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.

Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867

Registered Letters Received
Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.

Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868

97 *Trimonthly and Special Reports*
The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools
Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.

1866–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

97 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes
Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.

Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (396) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (395) May 1867–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Lists and Registers
The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.

Volume (397) 1866–68

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (394) May 1867–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.

1865–68

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 **PLAQUEMINE** (See M1483)

PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)

POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)

PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)

PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)

ROST HOME COLONY

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.

Volume (158) Feb. 1865–July 1866

Records of Births and Deaths

The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.

Volume (161) Feb.–Nov. (No year)

Register of Applications for Laborers

The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **a register of complaints** (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.

Volume (162) Feb.–Apr. (No year)

Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen

The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.

Volume (163) Sept.–Dec. 1866

Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton

The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.

Volume (160) Feb.–Dec. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98 (cont.)	**ST. BERNARD** (See Microfilm Publication M1483)	
	ST. FRANCISVILLE (SEE BAYOU SARA)	
	ST. JAMES (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)	
	ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT (SEE VIDALIA)	
	ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 *Letters and Orders Received*

(cont.) The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains **general orders issued,** (August 1865) and a **register of blacks** (no date).

Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868

99 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools

Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.

1866–68

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–July 1868

100 *Court Records*

Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *"Journal of Business"*
(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (465) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.

1865–68

ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)

SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Mar. 1868

SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (439) Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters and Special Orders Received
The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.

Volume (437) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865, Jan.1866–Nov. 1867

School Reports
Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.

Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (441) June–Sept. 1866

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (442) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).

Sept. 1865–June 1868

101 **SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)**

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (440) Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.

Volume (438) Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870

SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (410) July 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

101 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing

Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–May 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Aug. 1868

Morning Reports

The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"scale of destitutes or freedmens rations"** (no date and unarranged).

Volume (443) July 1865–Dec. 1867

Hospital Register

The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a "list of prices of can fruits" (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a "Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50" (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.

Volume (444) July–Dec. 1865

Register of Sick and Wounded

The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.

Volume (445) Nov. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).

June 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

102 SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a **register of letters sent** (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (434) Feb.–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters and Issuances Received

The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine **contracts** for 1868.

Volume (433) Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.

Volume (432) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **complaints relating to cases of cruelty** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **a list of indigent and helpless freedmen** (October 1866); and a **list of indigent and helpless whites** (September–October 1866).

Volume (436) Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (435) Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

102 *Affidavits*
(cont.) Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867

SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)

THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (472) Mar.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (473) Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received
The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of letters received,** (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of circulars received** (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a **numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received** (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (471) May. 1867–Apr. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868

103 *Letters Received* (cont.) Apr.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

103 *Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent*
(cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (476) Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (474) Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "list of indigent and destitute freedmen," undated and unarranged.

Volume (475) Apr. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.

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TRENTON (SEE MONROE)

TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (478) July 1867–Oct. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1868

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103 *Register of Letters Received*
(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **trimonthly and special reports** (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (477) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business,"** (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (479) Aug.–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

104 *Miscellaneous Records* (cont.) May 1867–Aug. 1868

VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains **general orders received** (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains **trimonthly reports** (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.

Volume 1 (487) Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (488) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*

(cont.) The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of "blanks sold"** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers' discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of "freedchildren" apprenticed** (no date); a **list of "tuition tickets"** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **"official roster"** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489) May–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (491) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (486) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

Register of Circulars Received

The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492) May 1865–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Monthly Inspection Reports*
(cont.) Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a **register of complaints** (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868

Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.

1866–68

VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov.–Dec. 1866
May 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."

Volume 1 (483) May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (484) May 1867–Sept. 1868

106 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.

1867–68

VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)

Name Index to Letters Sent
The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.

Volume (496) Undated

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.

Volume 1 (509) May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (510) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868, Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."

Volume 1 (499) May–Nov. 1867
Volume 2 (517) Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (518) Jan.–May 1868
Volume 4 (519) May–Aug. 1868
Volume 5 (520) Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	*Endorsements Received*	
(cont.)	The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as "E." Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as "D."	
	Volume (516)	May–Nov. 1867
107	*Letters and Orders Received*	
	The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.	
	Volume 1 (500)	Apr.–Aug. 1867
	Volume 2 (502)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 3 (504)	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Letters and Orders Received	
	Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.	
		June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Circulars Issued	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (526)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded	
	The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (503)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

107 **VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**
(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register;** and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
108 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	Feb. 1866–Dec.1867
109	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders and Circulars Received The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business"** (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (527)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
110	*Trimonthly Reports* (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Records Relating to Schools Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a **"journal of business,"** October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (528)	Mar.– June 1867
	Volume 2 (542)	May–June 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

110 *Register of Indigents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.

Volume (530) Undated

Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters
The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of indigents, a list of destitutes,** and a **list of indigents and destitutes.**

Volume (531) Feb.–Apr. 1866

Register of Leased Plantations
The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains **lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen,** and a list of **planters and plantations.**

Volume (532) 1865

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (529) Mar.–Sept. 1868

111 *Accounts*
The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (533) Mar.–Nov. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.

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111 (cont.)	**WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)**	

UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS

Unidentified Name Indexes

The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.

Volume 1 (541)	Undated
Volume 2 (543)	Undated
Volume 3 (No Number)	Undated

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SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

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June 18th 1867 Wrote to Gen B. F. Flanders recommending L. J. Ellsworth for Police Juror for Ward No 1 and F. J. Fonts for Ward No 7 of this Parish

" 24th Wrote to Brvt Brig Genl N. B. McLaughlen asking for seven men to notify the freedmen who were not aware that the registration was in Sparta. It being reported that some had been prevented from coming here to register

Oct. 14th Wrote to 1st Lieut. Jesse M. Lee Actg. A. A. General transmitting my special report of Gerry Alexander vs J. W. McGuire - Sabk Scott vs. John C. Blackman Wilbur Blackman and Olden Blackman —

Nov 9th Wrote to 1st Lt. J. M. Lee A. A. A. G. requesting that Capt M. B. Armstrong be instructed to pay the Vouchers for the salary of Aaron Mays for services rendered as hostler and messenger for the months of Sept. & Oct. 1867

9th Wrote to Capt M. B. Armstrong requesting information as to what disposition was made of Vouchers for my salary for September for Office & Stable rent for the months of Sept. & Oct.: Wood for Oct. Aaron Mays for Oct & Sept. also acknowledging receipt of check 5-15- for $829.20 for forage for Sept. also enclosing him requisitions for wood for Oct & Nov. Vouchers for wood for Nov. Regs and Vouchers for forage for November.

Nov 11th Wrote to L. M. Lee A. A. A. General requesting that rations for L. M. [illegible] veteran of 1812 be shipped to me [illegible] of Lieut & Co Conchatta Chutes [illegible]

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Dec 5th Wrote to Bt Br. J M Lee Asst Q & Gen U.S. enclosing Vouchers from the Sentry office for the month of Nov 1867.

Jan 7th 1868 Wrote to the Hon T D Eliot Chairman of Committee on Freedmens affairs Washington D. C. in reply and to the circulars of the Freedmens Bureau in each County.

Jan 7th Wrote Capt H. B. Armstrong enclosing vouchers for any salary for the month of Nov. also requesting that vouchers for rent of Office and Stable for Nov & Dec Forage and fuel for the month of Oct. to be paid as soon as convenient

Jan 15th Wrote to Bvt Brig Gen Martin Flood informing him that I have a Bureau Manual in my possession

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Geo. T. Schayer A. A. A. Com.
Depot of Ref. Rdm. and A. L.
Parish of Bienville La.

February 17th 1868.

Sparta, La. Feb 17th 68.

Capt. L. H. Warren 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G. Bureau La.
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with S.O. #18 dated H.Q. B.R.F. & L. Feb 6th 1868 I have to day relieved Mr. E. W. Downes of his duties as A.A.A.C. B.R.F. & L. for the Parish of Bienville, La and assumed the duties as such.

I respectfully request to be supplied with copies of Orders No 1, 2. 3 current series, which are not on file here.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo T. Schayer
A.A.A. Com. B.R.F. & L.

Office, A.A.A. Com. B.R.F. & L. for
the Parish of Bienville, La
Sparta, Feb 21st 1868

Bvt. Maj. J. R. Chase
Genl. Supt 4th of Education La.
New Orleans, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to state, that when I entered upon my present duties, the 17th inst. no F. school existed in this Parish, nor have I as yet succeeded in establishing one.

The Freedmen here are actually too poor

a school from their own means, their last year's crop having yielded them little or nothing.

The want of all cash means on both sides makes the working for shares in the crop quite indispensible for the present year likewise, therefore it will hardly be possible to establish schools, other public funds are provided for that purpose.

The Freedmen so far as I have as yet been able to ascertain, are generally in favor of having their rising generation educated and if teachers could be procured who are willing and able to wait for their compensation till a crop is really made would accept whatever the Freedmen are able to give them during the year in kind, exclusive the granted support from this Bureau, I have no doubt but that several schools could be established An attempt in that way I am making here with a settlement of col. people, 7 miles from here, where a decent col. man Miranda Culpeppper with name is willing to teach the children about 25 in number, the Freedmen having to provide for him as good as they can.

I would respectfully request, that for this purpose a supply of spelling books and slates are sent to my care.

In case this plan succeeds well, I would like to grant him a small monthly support if money.

As soon as this school is started, I shall make all due report about it.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant.
Geo. A. Schaeffer
A. A. A. Gen. &c.

Office A. A. A. Gen. Bur.
Ref. Pineville, La. Sparta Feb 29/66

Captain L. H. Warren
A. A. A. G. &c.
New Orleans, La.

Captain

I have the honor to report the following business transactions of this office from the 17th inst., the date of my entering upon my present duties to the last of this month.

Two cases referred for settlement, viz
1st a dispute betw. J. Davis (col.) and J. Mackaley (white) in regard to the ownership of a yoke cattle and cart claimed by either party for services rendered to each other. Settled it amicably
2d Peter Cunningham (col.) claiming his share of the crop of from his employer J. M. Carter. found upon investigation said M. Carter being insolvent the case pending is Bankruptcy.
Approved one contract between J. Harris employer, and five laborers to work for shares.
Had several applications for homesteads referred the same to the land office at Natchitoches, La.
The Freedmen of this Parish so far as I have been yet able to ascertain, are generally in a satisfactory condition. They have at least nearly all employment of some kind, or are working for themselves.
There seems to be no complaining in regard to bad treatment, or ill feeling between the two races to exist, save the case of which I believe to be among the deplorable conditions at present of

Cattle sides in regard to any cash means whatever, the last crop being generally a failure and the consequent necessity of being more than ever dependent upon each other, than any real sympathies on part of the white population toward freed people. To work for shares is under these circumstances the only mode of hiring labor, the Freedmen, however, being well aware of the many disadvantages of stipulated monthly wages.

Their moral condition, no doubt could be much improved yet, especially through the mighty influence of education, but I am sorry to state that I find not a single school kept up at present. And that the poverty and inability of Freedmen for the present, renders it nearly impossible to establish schools, unless public or other funds can be provided for that purpose.

I have received as yet no application in regard to the supply of provisions as provided by Circ. N°. 6 A.G.O. and I think there will be but few, if any employers avail themselves of the benefits of said Circular.

There is no unemployed freedmen to be reported.

No application for indigent or helpless people has so far reached me.

I have to call your attention to the great irregularity of the mail, inasmuch as our official correspondence is seriously affected by it.

The present arrangement is that report is badly to be called a mail, as it is

only an exceptional case, if communication to and from this place is made with the intervening stations, thus delaying important mail matter for several weeks, sometimes.

Very respectfully
your obd't Servt.
Geo. Th. Schaeffer
A. A. A. Com. Bur'd.

Office A. A. A. Com. Bur'd
Parish of Bienville La. Sparta, Feb 29/68

Capt. L. H. Warren Jr.
A. A. A. G. New Orleans La.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith, enclosed, my report for persons and articles hired with the necessary vouchers for the month of February 1868.

I have received, expended and transferred no moneys on account of this Bureau during the month of February 1868.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Th. Schaeffer
A. A. A. Com. Bur'd.

Office A. A. A. Com. Bur'd
Parish of Bienville, La. Sparta
Feb. 29th 1868

Brig. Genl. M. Flood
Sub assist. Com.
Shreveport La.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my monthly return for the last part of February and my monthly report of plantations for this office.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servt.
Geo. Th. Schaeffer

Offie a.s.a Com. B.R. Pard. L
Parish of Bienville, Sparta, La. Feb 29th/68

Mr John Canfield
Parish of Bienville La.

Sir
Robert Fuller (col.) appeared before me and complained that you put yourself into possession of his cow and calf for a debt, he is owing you of $11 00/100, which he was willing to pay part of his share of the crop and which he is still willing to make good as best as he can.
I would request you to make your statement of this case, or come to see me about it as soon as convenient.
It is my opinion, that even, if you were justified in the course you have taken, you should nevertheless act friendly to this Freedman, who has worked during the whole of last year faithfully for you for his mere living.

Respectfully
Geo. Fr. Schager
a.s.a. Com Bur.

Offie, a.s.a Com. B.R.F. and a.L.
Parish of Bienville La. Sparta, March 3d/68

W.L. Stokes, a.s.a. Com. Parish of Claiborne.
Homer, La.

Sir
Freedman Ned Dawson appeared before me and brought complaint against Mr Billy Givins (white) that he owed him all last years wages, being $10 per month.
As said Givins is living within your Expedition, I would respectfully request you to attend to the complaint of this Freedman.

Very respectfully
Geo. Fr. Schager
a.s.a. Com. Bur.

Offie, a.s.a Com. B.R. Pard. L
Parish of Bienville, La. March 3d 186

Mr Howard Albritton
Parish of Bienville, La.

Sir
In reply to your communication of March 2d, informing me, that Freedman R. Albritton can secure his child Mary from the charge of Mr A. Carotheone, in whose care she is at present. I have to say, that if you can assist said Freedman to prove that this child is his the same has to be given to him.

Respectfully
Geo. Fr. Schager
a.s.a. Com. B.R. Pard.

E.B. 2

Offie a.s.a Com. B.R. Pard. L
Parish of Bienville, La. Sparta, March 6th/68

Mr Jessie Carter
Parish of Bienville, La.

Sir
A col boy, Caesar Green with name is now staying with you. As his parents, who are in a helpless condition, need his work I would request you herewith that you send this boy to my office at once.

Respectfully
Geo. Fr. Schager
a.s.a. Com. Bur.

Offie a.s.a. Com. B.R. Pard. L.
Parish of Bienville, Sparta, March 9th 1868

Captain L.H. Warren, 37th U.S. Infty
a.a.a. genl. Bureau, R.F. and a.L.
New Orleans, La.

Captain:
I respectfully request to be authorized to a horse for the proper discharge of my duti

I can be provided with one by the Disbursing Officer of your Head Quarters, and informed me in reply to my requisition, that he is going to purchase horses and will then ship me one.
I could not procure a house here for less than Fifty Dollars per month, ex clusive stable and forage.

Very respectfully
your obt Servt
Geo. H. Scharger

Office A.A.A. Com. B.R.F. and L.
Parish of Iberville, La. Sports, March 10th/68
Captain L. H. Carnes 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau &c
New Orleans, La

Captain
I have the honor to report the following business transactions of this office during the first ten days of March 1868
There were six cases referred to me for settlement. viz:
1. Robert Fuller (col.) complained, that John Canfield (white) has put himself into possession of a cow and calf for a debt of $ 10 00/100 which said Fuller is willing to pay as soon, as he is able to do so
I wrote to Mr John Canfield about this matter, requesting his statement of the case, but have no answer yet.
2. J. Davis (white) came and made complaint against Freedman Solomon, who agreed to work for the half of the crop to be made and intends now to leave the place, without being able to pay for the provisions furnished
Upon investigation of this case I found, that Freedman Solomon had no reason whatever to quit his work. and I advised him to stay during the year and try to raise a crop, which he agreed to do.
3. Freedman Ned Dawson complained of not having received his wages for last year from Wm Givens (white) of Claiborne Parish La.
I wrote to the agent of that Parish in regard

to this matter.
4. Wm Pitman (white) came to have the indenture of col. boy David annulled, who, after running away several times before, is now gone since over ten months.
I decided, that upon reappearance of said boy David his indenture shall be canceled
5. Freedman Ben Burnett came and complained that his employer Jessie Burnett refuses to pay any compensation for to his wife, who has the cooking of the house to do.
I informed said Burnett, that he has to pay her, as she is prevented by doing his work to assist her husband in making a crop.
6. Freedman John Green came to claim his only son Caesar back from Mr Jessie Carter (white) at whose house the boy is at present.
As said Green is in a crippled condition and the boy could be of much help to him, I wrote to Mr Jessie Carter to send that boy back to his father.
I have not succeeded yet to establish any school within this Parish.
As nearly all employers here are unable to pay wages, the Freedmen rather incline to work for themselves than for shares.
But this being in many instances very injurious to them on account of not having sufficient means to support themselves, I try constantly to persuade them to get employed if not for wages, then for a share in the crop.
Generally the condition of the freed people of this Parish is satisfactory.
So far I have received no applications of employers to be furnished with supplies, nor have destitute or helpless people, in need of help, come to my knowledge
I have no unemployed freedmen to report.

Very respectfully &c
Geo. H. Scharger

Offic. a. s. a. Com. B. R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Bienville, Sparta
March 10th 1868

Brig. Gen. Martin Flood
Asst. Comr. Bureau
Shreveport, La.

General:
I have the honor to transmit herewith my bimonthly report for the first part of this month.
There being only semi-weekly mail communications possible with Shreveport I am not able to have these reports always mailed, when required.
The postal arrangements from and to this place are very deficient and cause me constant annoyance.
As I shall always forward all required reports promptly, I would respectfully request, that the non arrival of the same is not to attributed to any negligence on my part of sending them.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Scharges

Offic. a. s. a. Com. B. R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Bienville, La. Sparta, March 20th 1868

Captain L. H. Warren 39th U. S. Infty
a. a. a. gen: Bur. &c.
New Orleans, La.

Captain:
I have the honor to report as bimonthly report from the 11th to the 20th inst as follows:
There were no cases referred to me for settlement during this time, nor was I able to leave my station for an inspection of plantations within the Parish, as frequent and heavy

rains had made the roads impassable.
I would here state again that I have as yet no horse at my disposal and would therefore request respectfully that either my requisition for one (or my services) be attended to at once, if possible, or authorization given to hire a horse here, as I asked in my communication of the 9th inst.
From the 6th to the 18th inst all mail communication from and to here were entirely interrupted the mail carrier not being able to cross the creeks surrounding this Parish.
On the 19th inst the 11th District Court closed a session of ten days.
Although I cannot aver, that any distinction in regard to color was made by this court, or that Freedmen were not equally treated with whites during the different Trials, I am nevertheless of the opinion, that an accused Freedman as far as juries and grand juries are concerned, will meet with less sympathy, than a white person under the same circumstances.
Prejudice in that respect is still too strong to be altogether suppressed at once as such occasions.
This of course, admits of no proof and rests entirely with the conscience of the respective jury men.
There is so far no necessity of sending supplies of rations, &c. to this Parish, as no application of helpless or destitute people has as yet been made to me or come to my knowledge. The inhabitants are now generally engaged in planting and raising the Spring crop during which busy time complaints are less apt to arise.
There are no unemployed Freedmen to be reported.

Very respt. your obt. servt.
Geo. Scharges
a. s. a. Com. B.

Offie. a. d. a. Com. Bureau &c. for the
Parish of Rienville, La. Sparta March 20th/68

Brig. Genl. M. Flood
Sub assist. Com. &c.
Shreveport, La.

General:
I have the honor to transmit herewith to you my bimonthly report of Freedmen's affairs for the time: March 11th to March 20th 1868.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Fr. Schayer
a. d. a. Com. Bur. &c.

Offie. a. d. a. Com. Bur. &c.
Parish of Rienville, La. Sparta, March 28th/68

Captain L. H. Warren 39th U. S. Infty
a. a. a. genl. Bureau
New Orleans, La.

Captain
I have the honor to transmit herewith another report of persons and articles hired with vouchers for the month of February 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Geo. Fr. Schayer
a. d. a. Com. Bur.

Offie a. d. a. Com. Bur. &c
Parish of Rienville, La.
Sparta, March 31st 1868
Captain L. H. Warren 39th U. S. Infty
A. A. A. genl Bur. &c
New Orleans, La.

Captain:
I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of persons and articles hired with vouchers for the month of March 1868.

Also a Statement of all moneys received expended and transfered during the month of March 1868

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Fr. Schayer
a. d. a. Com. Bur.

Offie, a. d. a. Com. Bur. &c. for the
Parish of Rienville, La.
Sparta, La. March 31st 1868.

Maj. Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt'd't of Education, Bur. &c
New Orleans, La.

Sir.
I have the honor to report that there are as yet no Freedmen's Schools in operation within this Parish, it being impossible for the col. people under present circumstances to support them, if established.
There is likewise no voluntary aid to be derived from the whites of this Parish, who as a general thing, are not in favor of school for the col. race.
Besides this working for shares in the crop to which mass of labor Freedmen are now alone engaged the employers being unable to pay monthly wages, makes the parents more anxious to get all possible help out of their children than formerly and thus lessens the interest to have them educated.
The school to be established as reported in my last communication, by a colony of Col. people, on public land seven miles from here, is not in operation yet. I expect however, to have it started before long, as the Freedmen seem to be

more carefull care in regard to it than before

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Scharyer
A. A. A. Gen. Bur. &c.

Office, Asst Com. Bur. for the Parish
of Bienville, La. Sparta, March 31st 1868

Brig. Gen. M. Flood
Lt. Colonel Com. Bureau &c
Shreveport, La.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
my trimonthly report of this office for the
last part of March 1868.
Also my inspection report for March 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Scharyer
A. A. A. Gen. Bur. &c

Office, A. A. Com. Bur. &c for the
Parish of Bienville, La.
Sparta, March 31st 1868

Captain L. H. Warren 39th U. S. Infty
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau &c
New Orleans, La.

Captain
I have the honor to make the following
trimonthly report of this office for the last
part of the month of March 1868.
I had one case referred to me for settlement,
viz: J. C. Powell (white) appeared and complained
that Lettie Lontes (col) being under contract, had
left his place to work elsewhere and this without just
cause or provocation.
Finding upon investigation this being the case
I called said freedwoman to remind her obligation

with Mr. C. Powell.
All parts are now busily engaged in planting
and raising the crop for this year, therefore less
apt to have difficulties amongst them, than
at other times.
I have as yet had no application for indigent
or helpless people and do not think it
necessary so far to issue rations to any freed
people or white persons within this Parish, as
they all seem to get along without Govern-
ment support and in continue to do so unless
some unforeseen calamity falls upon them.
I have no doubt but good many blacks and white
would readily receive supplies and for that
purpose present themselves as utterly helpless
and destitute, if they knew, the Government
would distribute such indiscriminately.
But the very fact, that they could do now without
such aid, as they have done during the last
two months, makes this charity unnecessary.
In regard to Schools I regret to state that
I have not succeeded yet in the establishment
of the same.
It is impossible for the Col. population
to raise funds for that purpose to the least
extent under present circumstances, as
their only means consist in a share of a crop
which has to be raised yet.
Besides this very looking for shares, which
is the only mode under which employers
can hire labor here, makes the parents more
anxious than ever to get all possible help
out of their children and thus causes to loose
the interest in their educations.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Scharyer

Offie a. c. a. Com. Bur. et for the Parish
of Bienville, La. Sparta, April 8th 1868
Captain L. H. Warren 39th U.S. Infty
a. a. a. genl Bureau
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

In reply to your communication of the 19th of March asking for my bimonthly report for the 10 days E.B.4
ending February 20th 1868, I have the honor to state that I assumed my present duties under date Feb. 17th and forwarded a report, covering the whole time from that date to the end of the month, on the 29th of Feb. 1868 to your Headquarters because the records of this office did not show any business transactions since Feb. 9th 1868, there having been besides no record kept of communications, reports, sent from this office.

A bimonthly report for the ten days, ending Feb. 20th 1868 being now nevertheless required, I have to state as such, that, assuming the duties of asst. sub asst. Com. Bur. et for the Parish of Bienville, La on the 17th day of February 1868. I have nothing further to report for that time.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Schayer
a. s. a. Com. Bur. et

Offie a. c. a. Com. Bur. et
Parish of Bienville, Sparta, April 8th/68
Captain L. H. Warren, 39th U.S. Infty
a. a. a. genl. Bur.
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

In compliance with Circular No 7, dated H.Q. Bureau &c. Dist of Louisiana, New Orleans, La. March 9th 1868 I have the honor to state, that the mails from your Head Quarters for this office, if sent direct, are received by way of Alexandria and from thence by mail carriers on horse back, also frequently, however, miss connection with each other. It takes generally one week (never less) but often more for a communication to arrive here, but if sent through the Sub asst. Com. at Shreveport, La, the same does not reach here in less than twenty days.

The greatest irregularity, however prevails, in regard to forwarding and receiving mail-matter E.B.4.
here, no direct lines of communication for such interior parts of the State, as this, being possible. The nearest distance to Red river is 43 miles and if a mail route were established between the nearest point on the river, which is Grand Ecore, from New Orleans via Natchitoches and here, the mails could be received here within 4–5 days.

This is the only route, by which this could be accomplished.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Schayer
a. s. a. Com. Bur. et

Offie a. c. a. Com. Bureau. et.
Parish of Bienville, La
Sparta, April 10th 1868
Captain L. H. Warren, 39th U.S. Infty
a. a. a. genl
New Orleans, La.

Captain

I have the honor to make the following bimonthly report of this office for the ten days ending April 10th 1868:

No cases have been referred to me for settlement, nor complaints of any kind in regard to Freedmen's affairs come to my knowledge.

Both sides are now busily engaged with working and raising a crop for this year. Contract chiefly

of Corn and Cotton, the former however to a greater extent.
The prospects are good so far, and if the crop to be raised should turn out well, the condition of freed people within this Parish will be considerably improved by it, as they have mostly to work for shares in the crop, and gained but little last year.
The intercourse between the two races is so far an amicable and peaceable one, but it is apparent, that these political questions, now pending are causing a great deal of excitement on both sides.
The employers in general do not like to see their laborers participating in political affairs at all, especially as the latter do not intend to side with them.
The Freedmen seem however to be determined to avail themselves of their citizen's privileges and the whites are unable to prevent this, as much, as they would like to do so.
Although some unprincipled desperate characters of the white population here would not hesitate to resort to force and violence in order to prevent Freedmen from casting their votes at the coming elections I anticipate no serious trouble on those days, the greater no number of rebels being too peace loving and have little desire to resist the laws, now in existence in regard to it. They are too at this busy season of the year more than ever dependent upon the work of their laborers, and cannot afford the least interruption of their farming operations.
I regret to state, that there are still no Freedmen schools in operation within this Parish and unless funds from sources, other than the col. people themselves, who under present circumstances are not able to bear the least burden in that respect, are provided, nothing can be done towards the establishment

of the same.
There is at present no need for government supplies for destitute or helpless people within this Parish, no application of this kind having as yet reached me.
I have no unemployed Freedmen who are able to work to report of.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Scharyer
Ass. A. Com. Bur. etc.

Office A. A. A. Com. Bureau etc.
Parish of Bienville, La.
Sparta, La. April 10th 1868

Brig. Genl. Martin Mead
Sub Assist. Com. Bur.
Shreveport, La.

General:
I have the honor to transmit herewith my Fri-monthly report of this office for the ten days ending April 10th 1868.
Also a statement in regard to a fri monthly report for the ten days ending Feb. 20th 1868 as required by a communication, dated Head Quarters, Bureau &c, Dist. of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 19th 1868.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Scharyer
A. A. A. Com. Bureau &c.

Office, A. A. A. Com. Bd. R. F. & A.L.
Parish of Bienville, La.
Sparta, April 20th 1868

Captain L. L. Warren 39th U.S. Infy
A. A. A. Genl.
New Orleans, La

Captain:
I have the honor to transmit the following bimonthly report of this office for the ten days, ending April 20th 1868.
There were 8 cases referred to me for settlement. Great excitement, however prevailed during the election days, both parties making strenuous efforts to gain the majority and counting out at the diff. poll-precincts in full numbers. - Still peace was every where preserved and the election finally resulted in a victory of the Democratic ticket, but with a small majority, as far as can yet be ascertained.
The freedmen, who had been in some instances intimidated by unprincipled and reckless whites to refrain from voting or to vote at least against the constitution, appeared nevertheless at the polls and partially armed to protect themselves in case of contingencies.
No disturbance took place, however, owing to the very orderly, peaceable manner in which the freedmen conducted themselves every where. —
The number of all registered voters of this Parish is 1886 of which the freedmen have about 75 majority, therefore, both parties being nearly equally matched and the contest of the elections had naturally to been sharply and closely contested.
With the exception of this election-excitement I have nothing of importance for these ten days to report.
I have heard of no complaints of any kind and every thing works in its usual, orderly manner.
There are no unemployed freedmen, able to work to be reported.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Gustav Schaeyer
a. a. a. Com. Bur. &t

Office a. a. a. Com. Bur. &t
Parish of Bienville, La.
Sparta, April 20th 1868

Brig. Genl. W. Reed
Sub asst. Com. Bur. &c,
Shreveport, La.

General:
I have the honor to transmit herewith the bimonthly report of this office for the ten days ending April 20th 1868
Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Gustav Schaeyer
a. a. a. Com. Bur. &t

Office, a. a. a. Com. Bur. &t
Parish of Bienville, La.
Sparta, La. April 24th 1868

Mr. Daniel Norton
near Arcadia, La.

Sir
Freedman Simon Peters appeared before me and complained that you would not let him stay any longer on your place, on account of his having voted against your wish.
As this is a very serious charge, I request you to make your statement in this case either in writing or personally to me, at your earliest possible convenience.
Besides I call your attention to the fact, that the U. S. Government doesn't allow employers to turn off their hands, who have worked for them during several months, and for a share in the crop, without laying first the case before the proper U. S. Officer, whose is authorized to settle such cases.

Respectfully
Gustav Schaeyer
a. a. a.

Office a. 2. a. Com. Bur. &c.
Parish of Rienville La.
Sparta, April 28th 1868

Mr. Nathan Bradin
Parish of Rienville, La.

Sir
Freedman Williams appeared before me and complained, that you made him and his wife leave your place, after having contracted his labor for one year and for one third of the Crop to be made. and refuse to give him any compensation for the time already worked.
This, he states you did on account of his having voted against your ticket.
I herewith would request you to make your statement of this case, as soon, as possible.

Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A. 2. a. Com. Bur.

Offis, a.2. Com. Bur R.F. and A.L. &c.
Parish of Rienville, La.
Sparta, La. April 30th 1868

Capt. L. H. Carnes, 29th U.S. Infy
A. a. a. gen. B. R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans, La.

Captain.
I have the honor to make the following bi-monthly report of this office, from April 20th to April 30th 1868.
Freedman Simon Peter, who is employed by Dan Norton, near Arcadia, La. was brutally attacked, while on his way to this place, on the night of the 28th inst. by two white men or bordelaks, one of whom fired at him with a revolver and wounded him severely in the left shoulder.
H. Rhodes and J. Pitman of Mt. Lebanon who answered the description, said Freedman gave of the men who attacked him, and who had been here on the same afternoon and had conducted

themselves in a careless manner, both being highly intoxicated, were upon my request, arrested the next day and brought to this place.
Against these only H. Rhodes the justice of the peace proceeded and acquitted him, as the Freedman could not identify him or any other person as the perpetrators of this crime.
Freedman Simon Peter stated, that he came to see me on account of his employer D. Norton having ordered him to leave the plantation although said Norton had made verbal agreement with him for a whole year and for one third of the crop to be made.
I sent the Freedman back to his home and requested in a letter D. Norton to answer the charges, made against him by the Freedman.
As yet I have not heard from Norton yet.
I have not heard of any further complaints in regard to Freedmens affairs in this Parish. Everything works so far satisfactorily and the prospects for a good crop especially corn, are already entertained.
I have not received any applications for support, by indigent or helpless people nor have I any unemployed Freedmen, who are able to work to report of.
In regard to schools which are none in operation here, I can only reiterate my statement made in former reports, that, unless some funds are provided for that purpose the Freedmen themselves are unable to support to the least extent the establishment of the same at present.
I have nothing further of importance to report.

Very respectfully
Your obdt servt
Agt. a. 2. a. Com. Bur.

Office, a. s. a. Com. Bur. R. F. and L.
Parish of Bienville, La.
Sparta, La. May 1st 1868.

Captain L. H. Warren, 29th U. S. Infy
a. a. a. genl. Warren etc
New Orleans, La.

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I am still without a horse, although I have repeatedly asked for one and if none could be sent up here, for authorization to hire the services of one.

As horse being indispensable for the proper discharge of my duties here especially for the purpose of inspecting plantations within my District, which I have been prevented from doing for the month of April on account of sickness besides, I now respectfully request again to be either furnished with a horse as soon as possible, or that I may be authorized to hire one.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Schayer
A. A. A. Com. Bur.

Office a. s. a. Com. Bur. R. F. & L.
Parish of Bienville
Sparta La. May 1st 1868

Brig. Genl. M. Flood
Sub assistant Com. Bur.
Shreveport, La.

General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my bimonthly report of Freedmen's affairs for the ten days ending April 30th 1868. Also a statement that I am prevented from furnishing an inspection report for the

month of April on account of not having had a horse at my disposal and besides, of having been confined to my room during most of the time, on account of sickness.

My resignation of this office on account of bad health was forwarded to you under date April 14th 1868 and I respectfully request that the same may receive as early an attention, as practicable.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Geo. Schayer
A. A. A. Com. Bur.

Office, a. s. a. Com. Bur. etc.
Parish of Bienville, La.
Sparta, La. May 7th 1868.

D. H. Shaw
Supt. of Bienville, La.

Sir:

Freedwoman Anne McHenry appeared before me and requested that her child Joe Durkee who is at present under your charge should be returned to her as she could take better care of the same than any body else.

As indentures of minors are only valid so long as the respective parents consent to it, I have to request you to make such statement to me at your earliest convenience, as you may have to make in this case.

Otherwise the boy will be forthwith released from his indenture and turned over to the proper care of his mother.

Respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Schayer
A. A. A. Com. Bur.

Offie, a.s.a. Com. Bur. et
Parish of Rienville, La.
Sparta, La. May 9th 1868.

Freedman William Allen on Mr C. Sierie's place, having been charged by his wife Minne with continuous ill-treatment, will appear as soon as possible at this office and make his statement of the case.

Geo. Fr. Schaeffer
A. S. A. Com. Bur. et.

Office a.s.a. Com. Bureau &c.
Parish of Rienville, La.
Sparta, La. May 10th 1868

Captain Wm H. Sterling 1st U.S. Infy
a.a.a.g. Genl. Bureau &c
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following trimonthly report of this office for the ten days ending May 10th 1868:

There were four cases referred to me for settlement viz:

1. Mr H. McGuire (white) brought complaint against Freedman Owens, who had left his place without cause after having contracted with said McGuire to work for the whole of the year and for a share in the crop.
Ordered Freedman Owens to appear before me and state his complaints if he had any or to resume his work on Mr Guire's place. He did the latter.
2. Freedwoman Aunt Mc Henry came and claimed her son Joe Lack, who had been bound over to a certain Dr Shaw, with her consent a year since. Found upon investigation, that she is not a proper person to take care of children and decided to let the boy remain at his present

home
3. Dawkan Wallis (col.) came and stated, that he had been sued by a certain L. B. Laughon for a debt of $ 34, which he did not owe; the trial to come off before Justice of the peace Draper on the 17th inst. — Told him, that he had to appear there and if he could show by witnesses, that he had paid L. B. Laughon, he could be cleared.
4. Freedwoman Minne Allen came and complained that her husband William Allen had badly treated her and that she could not longer live with him. Sent for her husband Allen and found that both parties were equally in fault. advised them to live in peace hereafter, which they promised to do.

In regard to Freedmen's affairs in general, I had to state, that the late election excitement having entirely subsided, every thing works at present in a promising way employers and laborers busily engaged at their crops, for which the best prospects are so far apparent. — Corn and cotton are the chief products here. the former to a greater extent. but good many farmers are planting more cotton now, than they first intended to do, at the beginning of the year.

In regard to schools and helpless and indigent people, I have nothing different from my former reports to state.

There are no unemployed Freedmen, who are able to work, to be reported of.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant.
Geo. Fr. Schaeffer
A.S.A. Com. Bur. et

Offie, a.s.a. Com. Bureau &c.
Parish of Rienville, La.

Sparta, La. May 10th 1868

Captain Wm H. Sterling 1st U.S. Infy
A. A. A. Genl Bureau etc
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to state, that I have not received yet the amount due to Mr. D. H. Sheppard here for rent of the office used by me, for the months of February and March, for which I forwarded vouchers in March and April last.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Fr. Schaefer
A. A. A. Com. Bur. L.

Office A. A. A. Com. Bur. Parish of Bienville
Sparta, La. May 10th 1868

Brig. Genl. M. Flood
Subassistant Commissioner
Bureau R.
Shreveport

General:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, enclosed my Fortnightly report for the two days ending May 10th 1868.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
Geo. Fr. Schaefer
A. A. A. Com. Bur. R.

Office A. A. A. Com. Bur. R
Parish of Bienville, La
Sparta May 10th 1868

Bvt Lt. Col. E. C. Benau, A. D. M. Bureau etc
New Orleans, La.

Colonel:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th of April by last mail, informing me, that receipts, forwarded

to me for rations, shipped March 7th had not been received by you and to state in reply to it, that said receipts had not yet been received by myself either by mail, or with part of the Rations (one barrel of pork one of corn meal) as per Schedule here, the balance to arrive here from Cenachatta Church Natchitoches Parish, La (43 miles from here) with next opportunity.

E.B.C. The mail arrangements for this interior station are very bad and frequently interrupted but it is by all means necessary for the safe arrival of letters here that the same should state on their address besides the Town of Sparta the Parish of Bienville, La, which was omitted in this case.

I have not yet distributed any portion of the rations, sent.

Having resigned this office under date April 14th and expecting now to be relieved, at any time, it would probably be better to make out new receipts in the name of my successor, if such has already been appointed.

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Geo. Fr. Schaefer
A. A. A. Com. Bur.

Office A. A. A. Com. Bur. R
Parish of Bienville, La
Sparta, La. May 14th 1868

Captain Wm H. Sterling 1st U.S. Infy
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau etc
New Orleans, La.

Captain:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two communications of the 2d of May, one, stating that my resignation having been received, the Asst. Commissioner

desires to know whether I absolutely insist upon resigning or whether a place more suitable and agreeable to me could be preferred, as he would rather make any transfer, than accepting my resignation.
He further informing me that I had been transferred to St Charles Parish for the present.
For this kind and quite unexpected regard and consideration to my personal wishes I beg leave to tender my sincere thanks.
I shall now hold myself in readiness to enter upon my duties at the station just assigned me as soon as I am ordered to do so, hoping that the temporary state of my health will improve there.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Geo. H. Schuyler
Ass't. Com. Bur.

Office, A. A. G. Com. Bureau &
Parish of Plaquemine La.
Iberia La. May 26th 1868

Captain Wm. D. Sterling 1st U. S. Infy
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau &c
New Orleans, La.

Captain:
I have the honor to transmit herewith the following tri-monthly report of this office for the ten days ending May 20th 1868:
There were 28 cases in regard to Freedmen's affairs referred to me for settlement.
Nothing of importance has transpired, since my last report of May 10th 1868.
Employers and laborers are at present too much occupied with tilling the land, to have any time with referring their complaints or difficulties, if they

had any, to the proper authorities for settlement.
They are all working assiduously and diligently now and they so far favorable weather encourages them to take energy and entreprise than they were intending to apply in the beginning of the season.
In regard to schools and other items, concerning Freedmen, to be mentioned in bi-monthly reports, I have nothing different from my last report to state.
I would here respectfully request again to be provided with a public horse for the proper discharge of my duties within the Parish, as soon as possible.
The horses being at this season of the year greatly needed in the field by their respective owners here, it would be only with great difficulty, and at a high rate of compensation be possible to hire the services of one at present.
Besides the authorization to do so, which had been repeatedly sought by me since March last, has not yet been granted to me.
I have no unemployed Freedmen, who are able to work to report of.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Geo. H. Schuyler
Ass't. Com. Bur. F.

Edward Newell Dean
Asst Sub Asst Com B.R.F. & L
Assumed the duties of this office
May 21st 1868
Parish Bienville Sparta La

Office A.S.A.C. Com Bur
R.F. & L. Parish of
Bienville Sparta La
May 27th 1868

Capt. L.H. Warren
A.A.A.G. B.R.F. & L.
New Orleans La

Captain I /

I have the honor
to inform you that in compliance
with S.O. No 42 dated H.Q.
B.R.F. & L May 12th 1868 I have to day
relieved Mr Geo F. Schayer A.S.A. Com
B.R.F. & L. for the Parish of Bienville
La. and assumed the duties as such

I respectfully request to be furnished
with a horse as it is impossible to
perform the duties of this office
properly without one
My predecessor has made application
for one repeatedly but has been unable
to obtain one from the D.M.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E N Dean A.S.A. Com
Bur. etc
Parish Bienville
Sparta La
May 21st 1868

Office a.g.a Com Bureau Etc
Parish Bienville Sparta La
May 26th 1866

Capt. L.H. Warren
a.g.a Genl Bureau etc
New Orleans La

Captain
E B'ds & I have the honor to transmit herewith vouchers and affidavits of Mr Dewees received at this office for investigation May 22d, wherein he states that a Government [illegible] which was in his possession died on 29th Nov 1865 of Bets after due inquiry I can find no evidence to disprove the statement of Mr Dewees the Gentlemen who make affidavits to the fact are men of good standing in the community one of them Mr Robertson holds the appointment of Sheriff by Military order. I am reliably informed that the horse in question died of Bets as stated by Mr Dewees

Very Respectfully your
Obedient Servant
E. H. Beach
a.g.a Com Bur etc
Parish Bienville
Sparta May 26th 1866
Lt

Office a.g.a Com Bur etc
Parish Bienville
Sparta May 21st 1866

Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. Education

Sir
I have the honor to state that when I entered upon the duties of Supt Freedmen Schools in this Parish, no [illegible] I have as yet succeeded in establishing any Freedmen Schools are actually in operation

sustain a school from their own means. Their last year's crop having yielded them little or none. The scarcity of money on both sides makes the working for shares in the crops quite undesirable for the present year therefore it will hardly be possible to establish schools unless public funds are provided for that purpose, after the Freedmen are able to realize means from the sale of their shares of the crops. I hope to be able to start a few schools in the parish as the Freedmen are for as I have been able to ascertain are generally in favor of having their children Educated

Very Respectfully Your
Obt Servt
E H Beach a.g.a Com
Bur etc Par Bienville Sparta
May 31st/66

Office a.g.a Com Bur etc
Parish Bienville Sparta May 31st

Capt L H Warren
a.a.a Genl Bur etc
New Orleans

Captain
I have the honor to herewith transmit the following Tri-monthly report of this office for the ten days ending May 31st 1866
There were two cases referred to me for settlement viz: Freedman Levi Jones appeared before me and claimed his Grandchildren John & Joe Mayo who were bound over to a certain J.W. Mayes who has had them in his care since sixty four. Found upon investigation that Freedman L.J. was not a proper person to take care of children and decided to let them remain where they are well cared
Freedman David Tripp Bought a

that one Wm Mc Elroy had Driven him from the possession of a piece of land which he had rented and planted a crop upon, and in excuse for his action charged him with some petty larceny. Wrote to Mr Mc Elroy informing him that he would not be allowed to take the settlement of the matter into his own hands, but that the civil courts held jurisdiction over all such matters and of bought before them would give justice to both parties.

I am led to believe that the trouble generally of political feeling the Freedmen did not wish to visit said Mr Elroy. I have not received an answer to my communication to him yet.

In regard to Freedmens affairs in general I have to state that, with few exceptions, every thing works at present in a promising manner.

I am informed that in the vicinity of Capt Twitchells 2nd Mr Hennessys Residences, (two Radical candidates for office at the late Election) there is considerable Excitement prevailing, owing to a report circulated, that the above named Gentlemen, are using undue influence with the Freedmen to excite them against the whites. Such actions, if true, are to be deplored & in all other of the Parish the Freedmen & whites appear to be on very good terms.

A report has reached town to day that Mr Hennessy was shot very badly on the 29th inst. but as there is no Public conveyance there I am unable to visit that part of the Parish therefore I cannot report the condition of affairs as generally as I could wish.

In regard to Schools I have to state that when I entered upon my present duties the 21st Inst no Freedmens Schools existed in this Parish now have I as yet succeeded in establishing

any owing to the present party existing among the Freedmen it will hardly be possible to establish any until Public funds are provided for the purpose. I have no Indigent & helpless people to report. There are no unemployed Freedmen in this part of the Parish there is sufficient work for all and all that will work can make a living without assistance. I have received no Public moneys to account for.

I would respectfully request to be supplied with Blanks for monthly inspection reports also blanks for moneys received & Expended.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O A Bruen
Agt & Com Bus &c
Parish Bienville
Sports Mag 31st 68

Office Agt & Com Bus &c
Par Bienville Sports Mag 31st 68

Wm Mc Elroy
Esq
Bienville Parish

Sir

Freedman David Tripp appeared before me and complained that you had driven him from the possession of a place which he has rented and planted a crop upon upon the charge of his having stolen some corn you are informed that you will not be allowed to take the matter into your own hands and settle it as best suits your convenience the civil courts holds

jurisdiction over all such matter and if brought before them will give justice to both Parties I shall expect to hear a statement from you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully
Yours &c
E N Bean a.s.a. Com Bu. &c
Parish Bienville Sparta May 31/68

Office a.s.a. Com Bus. &c
Parish Bienville Sparta June 9th/68

David Tripp
Sir Mr Mc Elroy came to see me to day in regard to the matter which you saw me about he is willing to make a settlement, judging from statements which I have heard from both sides I would advise you to settle with him, as I think he will doe you justice
Respt &c
E N Bean a.s.a. Com Bu. &c
Parish Bienville Sparta June 9/68

Office a.s.a. Com Bus &c
Par Bienville Sparta June 10/68

Capt L H Warren
a a a Genl Bus &c
N O La

Captain
I have the honor to transmit herewith the bimonthly report of this office for the ten days ending June 10th 1868.
I have had no cases referred to me for settlement in the case of D Tripp vs Wm Mc Elroy reported in my last report, I have to state that Mr Mc Elroy came to see me in regard to it and stated that D Tripp was not driven from his place but that they had some trouble and that they both agreed to leave the settlement of the matter to three men one

to be chosen by each of the disputants the other to be chosen by them. they investigated the case and advised him to leave and Mr Mc Elroy was to pay him for what he had done he agreed to the settlement and gave up his contract. I have advised them to settle which they have promised to do. D. Tripp is willing to take a certain amount of money for what he has done as it is to late for him to work the crops, and I think it will be satisfactorily settled
The crops are in a very promising condition the freedmen are generaly working well. but I would state again here that there are reports coming in from different parts of the Parish which deserve investigation but as there is no horse here it is impossible for me to give them the attention they deserve I am reliably informed that the freedmen in one part of the Parish have organized a company with a captain and Lieut at head of it and that they have made threats of doing damage. the information came from one of the company who became frightened at their proceedings and informed on them
In regard to schools I have nothing different to report from my last
I have no unemployed freedmen to report In regard to Indigent and Helpless people I would state that I have issued rations to one old, and received an application for one white, a Mr David Wimberly to whom I have not issued any yet. as I think he is entitled to a pension which would keep him he was a soldier in the war of 1812, and lost his leg from injuries received in that service I await instructions for further action
Very Respt &c E N Bean a.s.a. Com Bu.
Parish Bienville Sparta Office

Office a.g.a. com Bureau
Parish Bienville
Sparta La June 12/68

M. Flood
Sub Asst com
Shreveport La

Sir
I have the honor to herewith return
Enclosed communication which was sent from
your office misdirected. I would also state that the
copy of the same intended for this office was
directed to the Parish of Desoto in my name
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
E.H. Bean, a.g.a. com.
Par Bienville Sparta June 13th/68

Office a.g.a. com
Par Bienville
Sparta June 12/68

Capt. L. H. Warner
a.a.a Genl
New Orleans La.

Captain
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of communication dated Head Quarters Aug 29th
by last mail requiring a special report in regard
to the practibility of establishing Freedmens Schools
I would state that as far as I have been able
to learn there would be no active opposition
in this Parish to the establishment of Freed
Schools. People with whome I have conversed
with upon the subject have expressed the
opinion that it would best serve the interest
of all concerned, to educate the freedmen
Yet there is some prejudice existing in
regard to the question board could be
obtained for teachers but at so high
a rate of compensation that it would

hardly be possible for them to pay it out of
they shall be expend upon what the
Freedmens should pay for the tuition of
their children. Board could not be obtained
for less than $30 pr month and this Parish
is so thinly settled that it would be
impossible to procure more than fifteen
Scholars for any one school.
In regard to the liberties and privileges of the
Freedmen in this Parish I would state that
so far as I am informed, they are not
molested in any of their rights by public
opposition but they hold meetings when
ever it suits their convenience
Very Respectfully
Your Obt servant
E.H. Bean a.g.a com

Office a.g.a com Bureau
Parish Bienville Sparta June
20th/68

Capt L H Warner
a.g.a. Genl

Captain
I have the honor to submit the following
as a monthly report for the ten days ending
June 20th 1868
There were no cases refered to me for settlement
during that time. The Freedmen are Generally
working well. But some few complaints have
been made by Planters against Freedmen for
not properly fulfilling Contracts and I have
been requested to visit them to endeavor
to give proper attention to the discharge of
their duties under such. But as I have no
Horse at my disposal, I have been unable
to comply with the requests.
I would therefore again respectfully request to be supplied with
one, as it is impossible to properly discharge

the duties of this office pro tempore.

Very Respectfully Your
Obedient Servant
E H Bean
For Brimille

Capt Wm H Stanley Sparta June 22d/68
a a a Insp. Genl.

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Captain

I have the honor to ~~inform~~ acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th of June by last mail. asking for Monthly inspection report for the Month of April 1868 I would respectfully inform you that I assumed the duties of this office May 21st 1868 consequently it will be impossible for me to furnish said report for that month. I would send retained copy but my Predecessor left none for April on file in this office.

I would also inform you that I have no horse at my disposal therefore it is impossible for me to furnish proper reports required by your office I have requested to be furnished with one repeatedly but my request remains unanswered as yet

E B Page 8 Very Respt &c
E H Bean

E B Page 8 Office a a a Com
Perish Brimille
Sparta June 22d 68
New Orleans La

F R Chase
Asst Supt Education
E B Page 8

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 12th 1868 asking for School report for Month of May. I would respectfully state that the report required was sent when due. Inclosed a copy of the same with this

I would respectfully request to be furnished with all Blanks forms pertaining to Educational Department if Bureau pay I am entirely out. Very Respt &c
E H Bean

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Office a a a Com
June 22d/68

Capt L H Warren
a a a Genl
No 6

Captain

I have the honor to inform you that I have not received Vouchers for my salary due for Month of May.

I depend upon it to pay expenses and would respectfully request you to forward it as soon as convenient

Very Respect &c
E H Bean Com.

Office a a a Com Parish Brimille
Sparta June 20 1868

Capt L H Warren

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Bi monthly report of this office for the ten days Ending June 20th 1868

There were no cases in regard to Freedmens affairs referred to me for settlement. Nothing of importance has transpired since my last report of June 20th 1868

Employers and laborers are at present too much occupied with tilling the land to lose any time with referring their complaints or difficulties if they had any to the proper authorities for settlement. They are all working attentively and diligently now and the so far favorable prospects of a good crop encourage them to more energy and enterprise than they were intending to apply in the beginning of the season.

In regard to schools and other items concerning Freedmen to be mentioned in Bi-monthly report I have nothing different from my last report to state. I have no Government employees Freedmen who are able to work to report of

As I have no public Horse at my disposal I have been

unable to make the usual Inspection tour therefore it will be impossible for me to make a Monthly Inspection report for June

I would respectfully request again to be provided with a public Horse for the proper discharge of my Duties within the Parish as soon possible

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Col E.C. Benson
A.A.G. 4th M.D.
New Orleans La

Sparta June 30th 1868

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Enclosed my report for persons hired, articles hired with the necessary Vouchers for the month of June 1868

I would respectfully request you to forward a draft for the amount at your earliest convenience.

The owner of House rented for an office has never received a dollar for rent as yet the supposition being that the ass. com had collect the amount and retained it for his own use, this refers to E W Benson who was agent here last year.

I would respectfully inform you that I have not received Vouchers for salary due for May, and would request you to forward it with Vouchers for June as soon as convenient. Very Respt

E N Bean

Office ass. Com Pen. Bureau
June 30 1868

Capt I H Warren
A.A. Genl

Capt

I have the honor to report that I have received & paroled 3rd transfered no money on account of this Bureau during the month of June 1868. I would respectfully request to be supplied with Blanks Form No 7

Very Resp

E N Bean

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Sparta June 30th 1868

Col E C Benson
A.A.G. 4th M.D.
New Orleans La

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th June with Mem. Receipt for one public Horse Enclosed for me to sign. I would respectfully inform you that there is no public Horse at this Station, nor has there been since last Nov when it died, and E W Benson then Ass Sub asst Com for this Parish so reported, and sent Vouchers and affidavits setting forth that fact. Which Vouchers and affidavits have been returned to me for investigation. I investigated the matter and found that the House actually died as stated, with the Bots, and returned the papers to Capt Warren A A A Gen with endorsement to that effect. Since that time I have made repeated application to be provided with one, but have received no answer as yet. My immediate predecessor Geo T Schuyler also made repeated application and forwarded to you the proper requisition for one, and your letter in answer thereto promising to send one is on file in this office

I would again respectfully request to be provided with a Horse as it is impossible to discharge the Duty of this office without one

Very Resp

E N Bean

Capt Wm H Sterling
A.A. Insp Gen
New Orleans

Sparta June 30th 1868

Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your communication of the 20th June instructing me to furnish Inspection report for month of May 1865 and asking reason for Delay I would state that the report was forwarded when due. The postal arrangements to and from this place are very Deficient and cause me constant annoyance. As I always forward all required reports Promptly I would respectfully request that the non arrival of the same is not to be attributed to any negligence on my part of sending them.

I Enclose Copy of Monthly Inspection report for May 1865. But I shall be unable to furnish one for June as I have no public at My disposal it is impossible for me to make the necessary Inspection Tour, therefore it will be impossible for me to furnish the Inspection report.

I have made repeated application for a Horse both to Lt Wagner A A C Genl 3d to E C Berman D B 3d A A D C, but without success

Very Respect &c
E K Bean

Sparta June 30th 1865

F R Chase
Gen Supt Education N. O. La

Sir

I have the honor to report that there are no Freedmens Schools in operation within this Parish it being impossible for the Colored people under present circumstances to support them if established.

There is likewise no Volunteer aid to be derived from the whites of this Parish who are as a general thing to poor to Educate their own Children. In fact this Parish is so thinly settled it will hardly be possible, ever to establish Schools that will be self supporting or that will be satisfactory to the Educational

Department. The Freedmen here are very poor the failure of the Crops for the two years past has nearly begger both whites and Blacks therefore it makes the working for shares in the crops quite impossible. the employers being unable to pay monthly wages makes the parents more anxious to get all possible help out of their children then formerly and this lessens the interest to have them Educated. But as soon as possible to do so with any prospect of success I shall endeavor to establish as many Schools as possible

Very Resp &c
E K Bean

Sparta July 1st 1865

Maj Genl O O Howard
Comr Bur R & F
Washington D C.

Genl

I have the honor to report that I am discharging the Duties of this office by virtue of S. O No 48 Dated Hdqrs New Orleans May 12th 1865

Very Respt &c
E K Bean

Sparta July 1st 1865

Col. Berman E B Page 10
D O A A G M
N. O La

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of instructions in regard to the new mode of issuing & accounting for subsistence stores. also the subsistence Blanks.

I shall be unable to make the proper returns for month of June for a few Days on that account as it will require some time to procure the signatures from the persons to whom I have issued.

I would also inform you that I have received invoice for the subsistence stores which I have

received. said stores were sent when my predecessor was in office here. they came to Conchatta Christi and have been lying there ever since until I sent for them. the transportation of which cost more than the stores are worth as the meal is entirely spoiled. please instruct me what to do with it. I enclose vouchers for transportation of the same

Very Rc E N Bean

Sparta La July 2d 1868

Col Bernar
A.A.G. 4th

Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Requisitions for a Book. & Stationery which I earnest request to be filled as soon as Possible. I am unable to discharge the Duties of this office to satisfaction of Head Quarters, without a Book, and unless I am furnished Provided with one I shall resign. be under the necessity of resigning. I have made repeated application for one but have received no answer what ever. I have also written for Stationery several times and have not received any and I have to furnish my self with that

June 30th 68

Col E C Bernar
N O La

Col

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Vouchers & monthly returns of subsistence stores issued by me during the month of June I have not received an Invoice of the stores in my possession therefor cannot forward a copy with these papers. I would inform you that the Meal I sent was entirely spoiled on it reached here

Office agent Bureau
R.F. & A.L. Branch Bienville
Sparta July 13th/68

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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of - Copies of Circulars & orders #13 C.S. from Dis Hd Qrs. also circular letter from Hd Qrs dated June 27/68

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
E N Bean
agent Bur R.F. & A.L.
Point Bienville

Capt L H Warren
act Asst Adjt Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
State of La
New Orleans La

Sparta July 13th/68

Capt L H Warren

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter transmitting my appointment as agent for the B.R.F. & A.L. State of Louisiana. also the oath of office required to be taken which I have executed and return herewith Enclosed in obedience to instructions

Sparta July 13th 1868

Lieut C. O Brady
Act Asst Adjt Genl

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Enclosed my oath of office. the letters of acknowledgement to accompany the same

New Orleans La

Sparta July 14th 68

Col Beman

Sir

I have the honer to inform yor that I have received from Bills of lading for fury one Bale of hay and two sacks of oats shiped from your office on steamer Sharp June 29th and I have been notified that said forage is at Conchatta awaiting my orders.

I would inform yor that I can not get freight hauled from that point for less then one Dollar and fifty cents pr hundred unles I find a wagon Partialy loaded when I can get it Brought for 1.25 pr Hundred ~~and I would ask the privelage~~

I can purchase forage for a horse for less then the cost of freight on same from New Orleans to this point. but there is no Public horse at this station nor has there been since november 67 and I hardly see the necessity of sending forage here I would respectfully request yor to fill the requisition that I sent here as soon as possible. I would also request yor to send Quarter stationery that I have not for some time since but have not received

Very R
E Beam

Sparta July 17th 68

Col Beman

I have the honer to transmit here with enclosed requisition for Stationery also Duplicate Bill of Lading for forage shiped from your office June 29th 1868 the forage is at Conchatta and the freight from that Point to this will have to be paid by me therefore I did not fill receipt

no 2 on Bill of Lading

I would state that I have not received Vouchers for salary since I assumed the Duties of this office and request to know the reason of the Delay in sending them

E N Beman

Sparta July 17th 68

Col Beman

I have the honer to acknowledge the receipt of yor note of July 10th asking for Duplicate copy No 2 for June. which I transmit herewith Enclosed E N Beman

Sparta July 17th 68

Col Beman

I have the honer to acknowledge the receipt of yor note of July 8th 1868 asking for my ration returns for the month of May 1868

I would state that I assumed the Duties of this office and returned Req & Rec'd for May 1868. at that time there were some subsistance stores on the way to this station which I have since received and took up on my return for June. but there was none returned in the month of May

Req R&C E N Beman

Sparta July 17th 1868

Capt Warner

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 1 copies of orders No 14

Very respectfully
E N Beman

Sparta July 20th 1868

Capt Warner

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following Monthly report of this office for the ten Days ending July 20th 1868. There has been no cases concerning Freedmans affairs referred to me

for settlement. In the case of D Tarpp Freedman Vs. Jno McElroy I reported in my monthly of 31st of May 1865. I have to state that Jno McElroy has compromised with the Freedman by paying him $75.00 which is a fair compensation for damages received by him. The Freedmen are reported as doing very well in the Parish, I can not report from Personal knowledge for I have no Public horse here and am unable to make a Personal Inspection of the plantations.

The people of the parish are very active in forming Democratic Clubs &c inducing Freedmen to join them in which Political move they appear to be very successfull. It is reported that nine tenths of the Freedmen in the Parish have joined these clubs. whatever effect it may have in the future, it appears to work beneficialy at present. by bringing in to existance a better feeling between the White & Blacks than has existed here to fore.

There is an intense excitement here caused by the arrest, by Military, of some of the citizens of this Parish, to be taken to New Orleans for trial. but I think it will subside without any serious consequences. although I have heard of some threats having been made of a retaliation, judging for some remarks that I have accidentaly overheard. I do not think the right men have been arrested.

In regard to Schools and Indigent and Helpless People I have nothing different from my former reports to state.

There are no unemployed Freed People who are able to work to report of.

F B Bean

Sparta July 28/65

Mr J. T. Davis

Sir This will come to your hand by your Freedmen who have been to me to day and made their settlement in regard to the differences existing between you and them judging from what I hear from them and other sources I think you have not been entirely blameless in the matter. I am informed that you have over cropped and underfed your stock and am led to believe that your crops would have been much better had such been the case. I would not think it advisable for you to stop their supply of rations at the last day as you will be the loser as much so they. it will be impossible for them to gather the fodder or crops unless they are fed. I think when you look into the matter in the right light you will come to the same conclusions as they will be bound to have care of the crops as you have broken the contract by refusing to feed the stock

Yours Respectfully

F B Bean

Sparta July 31st

Col Benson

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed my monthly report of rations for month of July with Vouchers &c

Yours Respectfully

F B Bean

Sparta July 31st 1865

Col Benson

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed my report of persons & articles hired for the month of July 1865

I would respectfully request you to send check for the amount One (Six Dollars) as I shall remove from Mr Sheppards house to morrow to a more convenient locality and wish to close accounts with them as soon as possible

F Bean

Sparta July 31st 1868

Col Remon

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check No 755, for payment of office rent

E H Bean

Sparta July 31st/68

Capt Warren

I have the honor to transmit the following bimonthly report for the last part of the Month of July 1868.

I have had no cases concerning Freedmens affairs referred to me for settlement. But several cases have come to my knowledge in which the Employers have taken advantage of the Ignorence of the Freedmen to purchase their shares of the crops for little or nothing in these cases I have informed the Freedmen the value of their crops as near as possible, and have prevented the consumation of the Frauds.

I have also become acquainted with several cases in which the Planters, have endeavored to make the most trivial offence if the Freedmen cause for braking their contracts with them, and some times without any cause have endeavored to drive them from their places hoping thereby to posses themselves of the entire crop. I have also prevented the consumation of these wishes as they do not persist in them when they find that I understand their designs.

In regard to schools I have to report that there are none in operation in this parish as yet and it will be impossible to establish any at present unless public funds are furnished for that purpose I have no unemployed Freedmen who are able to assist to support of

Sparta July 31/68

F R Chase

I regret to report again that there is no schools established in this Parish but under existing circumstances it will be impedient to establish any before the end of the year unless public funds are furnished sufficient for the entire support of the same.

This Parish is very thinly settled and the people are very poor both blacks & whites and there is much less interest manifested by the blacks for the education of their children from them there is in more prosperous districts where the advantages for schools are better then when Render monthly report from No

Bean

Sparta July 31/68

Capt Sterling

I have the honor to report that I have not been provided with a Horse as yet consequently I am unable to render Monthly Inspection report for July

Sparta July 31st

Capt Warren

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 3 copies of Orders No 14 and would state that no Planters that in this Parish have availed themselves of the benifits of Circular No 3 dated July 9th.

I would report that I have received & expended and transfered no monies on account of Bureau during the month of July 1868

E H Bean

Sparta Aug 1st 1868

Genl Howard

I have the honor to report as Asst Sub Asst Com for the Parish of Rapides La placed hereby S.O. No 45 Dated Hd Qrs Dept of New Orleans La May 12 1868 (Mil Res)

Sparta Aug 6th 1868

Col Warren

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Vouchers for Salary Due me for July, which I have signed and return herewith Enclosed. I also enclose oath of office but would state that I forwarded one to your office through the Sub Asst Coms Office, upon the receipt of my appointment July 13th 1868

I would request to be allowed to forward all mail direct to Hd Qrs. the partial arrangements we have now between this Station and Shreveport that not more than one half of communications sent that ever reach their destination

I would also inform you that I have not received Vouchers for My salary for May & June. and would request that this be attended to as soon as consistent with orders

Sparta Aug 10th 1868

Col Warren

I have the honor to transmit the following Bi Monthly report for this office for the Ten Days Ending Aug 10th 1868

There was one case referred to me for settlement during that time. to wit

Mr J L Davis has a regular contract approved by the Bu agent, with Some Freedmen for working his Plantation. The Freedmen are to furnish their own provision and receive one half of the crop. To facilitate matters Mr Davis has furnished provision up to the first of this month, the Freedmen promising to out of their share of the crops

Mr Davis now reports that they have not worked according to contract, and that they have not made crop enough to pay for the provision that he has furnished them. Mr Davis provided a Team for me and I have inspected his plantation and find that he has cause for his complaint. The Freedmen have about one Hundred acres of corn and thirty acres of cotton from which they will make about one Hundred bushels corn and Seven bales of cotton when they should have made about eighteen Hundred bushels corn and thirty or forty bales cotton. As I know of no way by which I can benefit this I have made arrangements for the Freedmen to work and preserve their provision from this time out and shall endeavor to have them cultivate what crop they have made.

Had I been provided with a horse for the proper discharge of my duties this case would not have happened. I have been requested to visit this as well as several other plantations, but have not been able to do so for the absence of a pack horse and I would again ask to be provided with one.

The Freedmen as a general thing are working well and the prospects for a good crop are fair although there is some apprehension in regard to the cotton worm which has made its appearance in this Parish. As all the prevailing opinion is that it will not do much damage, but should the cotton crop be cut off it would cause much suffering in this Parish. Although the corn crop is about one month longer than the cotton crop but there is very little insect in the country and the Planters generally depending upon their cotton to furnish that I have no Indigent and helpless to report in the Parish authorities will attend to them in the future.

I have no unemployed Freedmen who are able to work to report in Rear

Sparta Aug. 15th 1862

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith Enclosed Duplicate Bill of lading for Hose & Stationery which you sent me
I also Enclose a note from Mr Lee wharehouse keeper at Conchatta which will show you the condition in which the hose was received it will also show you that there are storage charges to be paid &
I would request your instructions in regard to them as you informed me that storage was not allowed by the government there will also be charges for hauling the forage &c bringing the hose from Conchatta to this Point. &c I would request you to forward me a few days after which the account should be made out for collection

Sparta Aug 17th 1862

Col Beman

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of circular No 15 & Gen Orders with instructions with to deliver a copy of the same to each Planter in my Parish, receiving supplies from the Bureau under the provisions of Circular no 1 C.S. dated 3rd inst.
I would state that there are no Planters in this parish, who have received supplies from the Bureau under the Provisions of Circular No 1 C.S., Viz E Bean

Sparta Aug 17th 1862

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed My Vouchers for July for Aug 3rd June.
I would request you to forward to me a check for the amount at your Earliest Convienience

Sparta Aug 18th 1862

Maj Chase

I have the honor to transmit herewith Enclosed Duplicate Bill of lading for Hose & Stationery which you sent me
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E Bean

Sparta Aug 31st 1862

Col Beman

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your check No. 961. for my Salary for July. I enclose herewith Memorandum receipt for one Goat Horse

Sparta Aug 21st 1862

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed My report for Persons &c articles hired for Month of August 1862
I also return vouchers for office rent for July 1862

E Bean

Sparta Aug 31st 1862

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed My monthly return for Subsistance Stores for Month of May 1862.
I would respectfully ask instructions in regard to the balance of the corn meal left on hand which is entirely spoiled &c & I shall issue no more rations I would request what disposition to make of it

E Bean

Sparta Sept 1st 1862

Capt H N Price
A A G

Education

Sparta Aug 31st 1868

Col Ullmann

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following tri-weekly report for this office for the ten days ending Aug 31st 1868

There was one case referred to me for investigation Viz Martha Lemar Appeared before me and charged Ed Henderson with beating her Ed stated that she Ed her Husband were contracted to work for said J. H. Dunning this year for a share of the crops Ed that her was misusing her to drive them from his place

I have written to Mr Henderson and requested him to make a statement in regard to the matter but have not heard from him yet. The Freedmen ed generally are working well. They have done better this year than at any time since they were liberated

I regret to report that the recent murders have made them apprehensive on some plantations yet many planters predict but little damage from them

I have not been able to establish any freedmens Schools as yet but hope to do so soon I have no Indigent Ed Helpless to report of as there any unemployed freedmen unless one Caleb to report

Sparta Sub Aug 31 1868

Col Ullmann

I have the honor to request a Supply of Blanks.

Forms No's 2. 11. 12. 22 [illegible]

Sparta La Aug 31st 1868

Capt Sterling

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed my Monthly Inspection report for Month of Aug. 1868

I would state that I was not provided with a horse until the 23d of the month which gave me but little time for Inspection and I have not been able to make as large and accurate a report as I could wish

Sparta La Sept 1st 1868

Capt Prince

Pursuant to Instructions contained in Circular Letter received from your Office of Date Aug 13th 1868. I submit the following Special Report. I assumed the Duties of this Office May 21st 1868 and found no freedmens Schools existing in this Parish there has been Quarters but having been provided with a Horse until Aug 23d 1868 I have been unable to make but a very limited inspection of the Parish therefore I cannot make as accurate a report as I could wish — I think the only practicable Method of establishing Freed schools in this Parish will be upon the Boarding Farm School principle: If the Bureau could furnish rations for a short time I think two or three Schools could be made self sustaining at least by the first of the year or Early so. The main Obstacles to establishing Free schools after the ordinary method are first the plantations are so widely dispersed over the face of the country that it will be impossible to collect more than twelve or fifteen Scholars at any one point. Second all Planters who employ Freedmen contract with them

for the services of these children for their board and clothes, consequently they would not permit them to attend School and continue to board and clothe them as the Freedmen are unable to do so. Thus it would be almost impossible to obtain board for the Teachers, in which I enclose I have been informed by Gentlemen that they would board Teachers but their charges were so great that no Teacher could afford to pay them unless receiving more than an ordinary salary they could not obtain board for less than thirty or thirty five dollars per Month while young Lady Pupils attending private Schools here obtain board for twelve or fifteen dollars per Month. There are no public Schools in this Parish and I think it will be impossible to ever to induce the white people to send their children to White Schools yet there will be no opposition to Freedmens Schools.

I wish to state that I will give my best efforts to the promotion of Education I shall also make all reports required when I can procure a colored Teacher for a School in Sparta. Should I be unable to do I shall communicate with you then. — A very troublesome case of fever and ague must be my excuse for the shortness of this report

V R & C

Sparta Sept 9th 1865

Col Benson

I have the honor to transmit herewith the enclosed Vouchers pending Salary for Aug 1865 for which please send a check &c &c. I forwarded as Vouchers for my Salary for May & June on the 12 of Aug but have not heard from them yet Believe I forwarded a Check for the same

Sparta Sept 10 1865

Col Warren

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Bi Monthly report of this office for the ten days ending Sept 10th 1865

I have investigated the case of Martha Lenzie, reported in my last Bi Monthly, and find that Her story is entirely false. She is not employed by Mr Houston, but Her Husband is and he is the one who whipped her. Mr H having nothing to do with the matter.

I have visited a considerable portion of the Parish during the last ten days and find the Freedmen who are employed on plantations are working very well & making good crops, although the cotton worm are doing more damage than was first supposed. They will injure the crops about one half. I find nearly all of the Freedmen who were employed by the planters last year & year before last, are in debt to their employers, but in many instances brought in by the rascality of the planters & Bureau Agents combined several instances have come to my knowledge where the planter has paid the Agent from $5 to $25 to make a settlement with his Freedmen & to make it in his favor, — since the raising of the

Free Dmen in Bossier Parish I know or believe that none of the Freedmen of this Parish are connected with it principally there who occupy Govt Land & that they held regular meetings for the purpose of drilling but I do not apprehend any further trouble from them at present. The Freedmen here are settled on Govt Land are generally making very fine hiring raising but very small Crops is more stable I have no Indigent & helpless to report

Sparta Sept 17th

Lieut C O Bardly

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of date Sept 16 - requesting me to embrace in my Bi monthly reports a statement in regard to the crops & the Plantations which have received Supplies from the Bureau. - I would state that there are few Planters in this Parish who have received Supplies under the provisions of Circ No 12 & 5 &c

V R &c

Sparta Sept 20th

Col Bevan

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed account for hauling forage & loading hay from Coushatta I had to pay $1.25 pr hundred but have made the account $1.50 to cover the Toll & cost of Hose at Coushatta

I also enclose duplicate Bill of lading which the Steamer Richmond sent by mail and did not get it until yesterday

The above account I have had to pay out of my own funds and should like to get a settlement as soon as convenient

V R &c

Sparta La Sept 20 1868

Col Bevan

I have the honor to make the following bi monthly report for the two Days ending Sept 20th 1868

No cases have been referred me for settlement nor complaints of any thing in regard to Freedmen affairs come to my knowledge. Both sides of new are busily engaged in gathering and housing Crops Nothing of interest has occurred since my last report The District continues in the most tranquil condition possible under the Circumstances on account of the Drought but I believe enough of the Crops is they were properly cultivated would have matured with the rains

I am informed that several of the planters have engaged a sale of their crops and have not informed their employees of their transactions and believe they intend to cheat them of their shares of such is their intentions I shall be able to stop their Crops

I have no unemployed Freedmen who are a charge to the State

V R &c

Sparta La Sept 28 68

Forwarded & approved to N A Pierce for the School Teachers

Sparta Sept 28th 68

Maj Hutchins

I have the honor to inform you that I have about 400 pounds Corn Meal on hand belonging to the Subsistence Dept at this Bureau, which is entirely Spoiled, & unfit for use when received at this station and I would respectfully ask what disposition to make of it.

V R & C

Sparta Sept 28/68

Lieut C O Bradly

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed a Statement to the Adjt Gen which I would respectfully request you to endorse in such a manner that records there can be had in the same. I have written to Col Beman separately in regard to the Stores but have not received an answer.

I would also ask if no Bureau Blanks (Circular 2 - A.G.O. 22 Aug 68) are issued. I have made application to Col Beman for them and have received no answer.

V R & C

Sparta Sept 30th 68

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed My Report of Property & Articles Hired for Sept 1868

I would respectfully State that I have written to your Office Land Transfer Blanks, but have received none & would request a supply of

Forms Nos 2 - 11 - 12 - 22 (Aug) 68

V R & C

Sparta Sept 30th 68

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith Enclosed Requisition for Forage for Oct. 1868 but would respectfully state that the forage can be purchased here cheaper here than it can be furnished from Q M

V R & C

Sept 30th 68

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Monthly report of Stores pertaining to Bureau, for Sept 1868

I the Corn Meal, All of the Stores in My possession was damaged when received at this station and is entirely unfit for use, and I would request information in regard to the disposal of it.

V R & C

Sept 30th 1868

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Voucher & receipt for wood for My Office for Oct. 1868

Sept 30th 1868

Col Brig B Hutchins

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following in Monthly Reports for the ten days ending Sept 30th 1868

There has been no cases regarding freedmen offices referred to me for Settlement during that time, nothing of importance concerning Freedmen, has transpired since my last Report, Both Whites & Employers are busily engaged in gathering their crops The Corn crop will be a large one this but the

Cotton crops of this Parish will not yield even
they are half of an ordinary crops
The Freedmen as a general thing are work-
-ing well but on Plantations where their
employers have had them under their supervi-
-sionships. they have done much better and
have made much better crops than when they
have been left to them fellow themselves and
-gement. There are no Justices of Peace in
this parish here they are much needed at this
time especialy for the protection of the Freedmen
in their rights in the crops as many of them
have rented plentations or those with the
owners and at time of the Selection have been
obliged to get their Supplies from the
local Merchants and take their crops for
the payment of the same and their crops
having been short the Merchants threaten to
seize the whole crop for the payment of their
Acion but as the Freedmen have the pro-
-tection I shall I think be able to protect them
in their rights yet it would be much better
if we had the proper civil court officers
appointed. In regard to Freedmen Schools
would state that I have applied to the
Genl Supt. of Education Bureau R.L. for
Free Teachers and have made arrangments to
establish two schools when they arrive
I have in employed Freedmen who
are able to work to report,
I have received ~~and~~ expended and transferred
no Money belonging to the Bureau
during this ~~month~~

V R & C

Sept 30th 1868

Lieut J M Lee

I have the honor to
transmit herewith Enclosed by Monthly
Inspection report for the Month of
Sept

Sept 30th 1868

Capt H H Pierce

I have the honor to
transmit herewith enclosed by Monthly
School report for Sept 1868

V. R & C

Oct 4th 1868

Colonel Beman

I have the honor to ack
nowledge the receipt of your Check No 1163
Recd Sept 19th
on account of Salary for May & June 1868

Oct 7th 1868. To 8th

Col Beman

I have the honor to transmit
herewith enclosed Vouchers for my Salary
for Sept 1868 for which Orders please
forward a check to my

V R & Co

Oct 10th 1868

Maj BJ Hutchins

I have the honor to transmit
herewith the following Monthly report
for the ten days ending Oct 10th 1868

There has been one case reported, Wm
Pen settlement during that time.
viz, Thomas Phillips Freedman appeared
before me and charged one Remij Hebert
with Assault & Battery, he stated that
he was employed by Mr H. by the year
at $180 per year but that Mr H had
abused him and beat him several times
and threatened to kill him & had
driven him from his place without
paying him or allowing him to get
his property belonging to him.
I have written to Mr H requesting him

to carry on the election. The chances of the Justices of Peace in this Parish. Some must be limited as the people know that they cannot be ~~trusted~~ relied upon by the Freedmen and the powers of the Bureau agents having been so far curtailed that they can act with impunity

Oct 20th 1868

Maj' Hutchins

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed the following Bi Monthly report for the Ten days ending Oct 20th 1868

There has been no cases referred to me for settlement nor complaints of any kind in regard to Freedmens affairs come to my knowledge during that time. Both sides are now busily engaged with gathering their crops consisting chiefly of corn and cotton. The former however to a greater extent

The corn crop has yielded very fair but the cotton has not done as well. owing to the worms and rain. The planters will not realize more than half of an ordinary crop

The books are now open for the registration of the voters of this Parish and the black and whites are registering with very little excitement. The Whites seem to be anxious for the Freedmen to register but I presume it is their intention to use them at the coming election as the greater portion of the Freedmen of this parish have joined Democratic Clubs and seem to be determined to vote that ticket. Generaly the condition of the Freed people of this Parish is satisfactory although the cotton crop has turned out short. The Freedmen generaly will have ample provision for the coming winter. Regret that to report that I have been unable to establish any

Freed schools as yet. not having heard from the application forwarded by me to Supt of Education for Teachers. I have no misemployed Freedmen whom are able to work nor any Indigent and helpless

Very Respectfully

E N Bean

Oct 29th 1868

Col Beman

I have the honor to inform you that I have not received the check for my Salary for August forwarded the Vouchers for that Month Sept 2nd also on account for hauling forage from Concharta which I had to pay and I would respectfully request the check for salary and hauling account

V R & C

E N Bean

Sparta Oct 30th 1868

Col E C Beman

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt herewith Enclosed Duplicate Bills of lading for Stationery and forage for Oct

V R & C

E N Bean

Sparta Oct 30th

Col E C Beman

I have the honor to return herewith Enclosed Signed Requisition for Stationary for quarter Ending Dec 31st

E N Bean

Sparta Oct 31st 1868.

Col E C Bowman

I have the honor to transmit herewith enclosed Report No 2. for Oct 1868 also Vouchers for Wood & Forage for Nov. & I would respectfully request you to settle up all accounts up to date as I have been informed by Lieut J M Lee Inspector Genl That The Bureau would be discontinued in this Parish at the end of Nov

V R & c

E N Bean

Sparta Oct 31st 68

Maj B T Hutchins

I have the honor to transmit herewith the following Summary Report for the Ten Days ending Oct 31st/68

There were no cases referred to me for settlement during this time

Nothing of importance regarding freedmens affairs has transpired since my last 30 Monthly

Political excitement is running high here at the present time but I hope the Election may pass off without any trouble, as it is probable that the Freedmen will all vote the Democratic ticket there will be no excuse for any disturbance. yet there has been threats made against white men who it is supposed will vote the Republican ticket.

The principal portion of the Crops have been gathered & the people both blacks & whites are in a better condition than at any time since the war, There were no planters in this parish who received supplies from the Bureau

under the provisions of Circ no 105

I have no employed freedmen who are able to work to report

Very Respectfully

E N Bean

Sparta Nov 4th/68

Col E C Bowman

D. C.

I have the honor to return herewith enclosed Vouchers for Mrs W C Mays account for painting Forage. Work not in accordance with Instructions. I also enclose account for Shoeing for Oct. I have been informed by Lieut J M Lee That the Bureau would be discontinued in this Parish at the end of Nov & I would respectfully request you to settle up all accounts up to date. to enable me to pay said claimes. I have received no rent money since June nor my salary since July and I would request you to forward the same

Very Respectfully

E N Bean

Col E C Bowman

D. C.

I have the honor to inform you that I have returned to your office Vouchers for my salary for Oct. through Messrs Winston Morrison & Co & would request you to pay the same to their Order

Very Respectfully

E N Bean

Spcinta Nov. 20th 1868

Col. E C Beaman
D. C.

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your check for No 1320
on account of salary for August 1868

Very Respectfully
E N Beam

Spcinta Nov 1868

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Letter from Hd Qs B.R.F. & A.L. State of Louisiana dated Jan: 16th 1867 Authorizing the Agt to employ a hostler

" Letter from Hd Qs B.R.F. & A.L. State of La dtd January 16th 1867 directing the Agt to make a return for rations for any indigent persons and the rations of two Federal Soldiers

" Letter from Hd Qs B.R.F. & A.L. State of La. dtd February 6th 1867 requiring Agt to send a discription of the property rented by them for what purpose it is rented and the amount of rent they pay

" Letter from Hd Qs B.R.F. & A.L. State of La March 21st 1867 directing the Agt to furnish the names of six persons, suitable for registrars under the Reconstruction Bill

" Letter from Hd Qs B.R.F. & A.L. State of La dated May 24th 1867 requesting the Agt to sign Bill of Lading from Office of Asst Q.M.

" Letter from Agt of Sabine and Natchitoches parishes dated Feb 26th 1867 informing the Agt that Ann Valentine complained to him that Dr H Sloan a resident of Bunkie Point has Sum three Children and refuses to give them to her

June 22nd Received two copies of each Circulars Nos 10 "11 "12 from Hd Qs B.R.F. & A.L. Dept of Louisiana

July 31st Received one Letter from Lt. L. C. Asst Adjt Genl Asst Supt Bureau B.R.F. & A.L. informing me that I must issue Clothing for the relief of the destitute Poor Whites Payable here as heretofore directed to me on the 22nd ult of this month

August 5th Received one Circular dtd 25 War Dept B.R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. July 20th 1867

" 10th Received per E.D. instructions to make application for transportation for Jane Jones freedwoman from Alexandria La to New Orleans

" 14th Made application for transportation for Jane Jones from Alexandria La to New Orleans

Sept 4th Received of F.F. Monroe, A. Subs. Asst Comsy 4 sets of Blank Inspection reports.

Sept 2nd Received from Headquarters B.R.F. & A.L. District La. A circular letter in regard to Weekly Reports to Headquarters.

" 2nd Rec'd from Capt W.B. Armstrong Bill of Lading for 2 bbls of Pork & 10 bbls of Meal

" 2nd Received letter from Headquarters B.R.F. & A.L. asking for Tri Monthly Reports, Ending Aug. 16th 67

" 2 Rec'd letter from Headquarters B.R.F. & A.L. regarding the Case of Sarah Jane Caliste and Phebe Deaser. Mentioned in my Tri Monthly Report of Aug. 10th 1867.

Sept 7th Sent to Capt. W.B. Armstrong A.C.S. Original Bill of Lading for 2536 lbs of Commissary Stores, shipped to me.

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Sept 7th Wrote to Asst. A. General reporting that I had investigated the case of Sarah Jane Calipp & Phebe Deasey. Also enclosed two letters to the above in regard to Tri Monthly Report. Aug. 10th 67.

Sept 10th Rec'd of J. J. Monroe Act. Sub. Com. 7th Sub. Letter asking for date of my appointment
Capt has rations will issued except those remaining on hand
In regard to how Tri Monthly reports should be made

Sept. " Wrote to J. J. Monroe for Capt Wm H. Sterling Evidencing the date of my appointment

Sept. 12th Rec'd from Capt. W. B. Armstrong invoice Receipt for one horse, Blank forage Requisition also. Ordered to send one horse to Capt. W. B. Armstrong A. D. M. New Orleans.

14th Wrote to Capt. W. B. Armstrong enclosing Requisition for forage for Month of September Invoice Receipt for one horse, and asking instructions what Reports were necessary for the D. M. General, also for a supply of Forms No. 23, and asking if my horse could not be exchanged for a better one.

14th Wrote to Capt. Wm H. Sterling asking for Citizens for David Wimberly, Veteran of 1812.

24th Rec'd from Capt. W. B. Armstrong, Act. Asst. Q. M. B.R.F. & A.S. transportation for one horse, from Cachatta Chute - Red River to New Orleans -

24th Rec'd Mr J. J. Monroe Act'g. Sub. Asst. Comer. 7th Sub. District, a letter requesting me to assist Isaac Pierce in getting his child from Ashly Cawthorne -

" Rec'd from Mr J. J. Monroe Act'g. Sub. Asst Comer. 7th Sub. District letter requesting me to furnish him with a list of names of persons employed by me, occupation, where employed, where born - from whence appointed, and Annual compensation

" Rec'd from Mr J. J. Monroe Act'g. Sub. Asst. Comer. 7th Sub. District, letter requesting me to furnish him with the number of Government Horses under my charge -

24th Wrote to Mr J. J. Monroe Act'g. Sub. Asst. Comer 7th Sub. District in answer to his communication of the 12th inst. requesting me to assist Isaac Pierce to get his Son from Ashly Cawthorne and asking further instructions in regard to the case. Reported to him that I had only one horse in my possession.

24th Reported the list of civilians employed in the B. R. F. & A. S. Parishes Bienville & Claiborne -

Oct. 5th Rec'd from Capt. W. B. Armstrong letter dated N. O. Sept. 23d 1867. Containing a check for $126.00 for my forage and Traveling Expenses for the month of September.

6th Rec'd Special Order No 121. Hdqrs R.R.F.A.S. District of Louisiana dated N.O. Sept. 23rd 1867. appointing 1st Lieut. J. M. Lee 39th U.S. Infy A.A.A. General Superintendent of Education, during the absence of Bvt. Maj. F. C. Chase -

Special Order No 121 appointing 1st Lieut. J. M. Lee 39th U.S. Infy. a.a.a. Genl.

Special Order No 120 Hdqrs. R.R.F.A.S. dated Sept. 21st 1867, assigned Capt. J.A. Ward 39th U.S. Infy, to duty as A.A. Inspector General

7th Wrote to Capt. W. B. Armstrong informing him that the Horse I had shipped to him on the 24th Sept, has been returned to me as the Steamboat Captains refused to take it

When Received	Name and Rank of Writer.	Date and purport	of the Letter		Endorsement & Remarks
Oct. 19th/67	W.B. Armstrong D.O.	September 30th 1867. Ask Requisition for September also horses being Shipped to him	nowledging receipt of Troops in regard to one U.S. and ask. Received		
Oct. 19th	J.A. Mower Bvt. Maj. Genl U.S. Army and Asst. Comsr.	Circular Letter Oct. 5th/67. Rations to destitute &c	In regard to issues of this Bureau - This		
" 25th	" " "	Oct. 9th 1867 transportation to send freedwoman to Miss	instructions with Jane Jones a Miss Orleans		
" "	" " "	Oct. 2nd 1867 Instructions approved to issue Daily Rations	tions with requisition dismissed Oct 1867		
Nov. 2d	W.B. Armstrong D.O.	N.O. Oct. 19th 1867. Letter No 2 informing me that not allow the accounts	ing any reports from Asst. Comsr. would of Aaron Mays -		
Nov. 2d	J.A. Mower Bvt. Maj. Genl	N.O. Oct. 23d 1867. regard to planters required they are allowed to of the Crop.	Circular No. 13. In to give a Bond before Chief freedmens Bureau		
Nov. 2d	" " " " "	N.O. Oct. 23d 1867. In regard to A.S.A.C. forward estimates for may be distributed ing winter -	Circular Letter being required to such Clothing that during the approach		
Nov. 2d	" " " " "	Special Order 127. Relieving Capt. W.W. Corps, from duty as ~~Assigning~~ Relieving Bvt. Col.	dated N.O. Oct 18th 67. Tyler Veteran Reserve Sub. Asst. Comsr. & A.H. Hartsuff from A.A.A.G.		

		and assigning him to 1st Sub. District.	duty as Sub Asst. Comsy.
Nov. 2d	W.B Armstrong D.O.	dated H.O. Oct. 12th 67. a Government horse not received-	In regard to Shipment of Shipped him by me, and
Nov. 2d	L.A. Mower Brvt. Maj. Genl.	Special Order 126. relieving Brvt. Col. H. Sub. Asst. Comsy as A.A.A. General	Dated H.O. Oct 11th 1867. H. Hastings from duty as and assigning him to duty
Nov. 2d	W.B. Armstrong D.O.	Asking for Reg- for October 1867. and horse- Dated 2.d	forage for the month of Copy of invoice for me Oct. 25th 1867.
Nov. 12th	L.H. Hastings Brvt. Lt. Col. U.S.V. A.A.A. General	H.O. Oct. 16th 1867. that Orders asked Holliday Orphan Chil- be allowed.	per Endorsement. Informing me for Ann. Mary. Lucy. of Late of U.S. Soldier could not
Nov 18th	O.O Howard Maj Genl. U.S.A	Letter informing returns for provisions distributed for the had been received sent to the 3rd for settlement Washington	me that any provision received transferred to month of August 1867 ed their offices and Auditor for the Treasury dated War Dept. B.R & A.L Nov 1st 1867
" " "		War Dept. B.R. Received information for the month of	F.A.L Washington Nov. 30th 1867 as above for provisions received September 1867
" " "		Received Circular B.R. & A.L Cir. being pamphlets	No. 28 dated War Dept. 26th 1867 in regard to A.L. fees necessary in the prosecution of a claim

	J A Mower Bvt. Maj Genl	Circular New Orleans	No "12" Nov 11th 1867
"	" " "	Circular Letter Nov 8th 1867 relative to settl freed people and	New Orleans Instructions ements between planters
"	" " "	" In regard to asking for troops to enforce order	" Apt Sub Agt Comm when necessary
80th	H. B. Armstrong A. A. Bu Rc	N. O. Nov 18th Transmitting for $79.17cts	1867 check No 3-95
18th	H H Wood Lt Col 1st US Insp Apt Comm.	Circular No Dec 4th duties of	17 dated N. O 1867 assns Apt Comm.
18th	J. A. Mower Bvt Maj Genl U. S. A. Apt Comm.	Special Order Nov 8th J M Genl. Supt	No 147 dated N.O. 1867 relieving 1st Lt Lee from duty as of Examination
18th	J A Mower Bvt. Maj Genl Apt Comm U. S. A.	Special Nov 29th 1867 relieves from and Mc	Order No 146 dated N O Cap D A Mann duty A. A. A. G. H. B. Armstrong Appointed
18th	Andrew Johnson Pres. United States	Genl Order Dec 9th 1867 regard Civil	No 85 - Date Washington A Proclamation ca to U.S. Officers obeying Authorities

December 20th 1867	W H Wood Lt Col A.D.C.	Special Order No 1 H.Q. Dec 7th 1867	1st Lieut Retiring Capt detailed as A.D.C.
Jan 4th 1868	" " " " "	Circular Letter dated Instructions relative Agents of the Bureau	H.Q. La Dec 9th 1867 to the duties and powers of in this State
" " "	" " " " " "	Circular No 19 dated Instructing Agents Reports of destitute	H.Q. La Dec 23rd 1867 of the Bureau to poverty people in this Parish
" "	J. M. Lee 1st Lt 39th U.S.I. A.A.A. Gen'l	Dated H.Q. Informing me to seize Property Civil Courts	Dec 20th 1867 that I had no authority but must refer cases to the
" "	H B Armstrong D.C. & A.M. Asst	Letter dated, & enclosing Check Rent of Office " " Fuel for Forage for Fuel " Forage "	C Dec 23rd 1867 No. 664 for $16.13 for Dept & Oct " " November " December "
" "	J. A. Mower Brt Maj Genl U.S.A.	Circular Letter Instructing all addressed to the	Dated H.Q. August 16th 1867 Official Communications Asst Comm'rs
" "	O. O. Howard Maj Genl U.S.A. Comm'r	Circular Letter Requesting the belonging to or other Officers Circular &c giving permission to Subsistence Dept	Dated Washington D.C. Dec 14th 1867 Asst Comm'rs of La to have all property the Bureau buried in to the D.C. 29 Dated Washington D.C. Dec 13th 1867 Agents of the Bureau to buy rations from to

1868 Jan 4th	J. D. Eliot Chairman committee Freedmens affairs	Circular dated Dec 2d 1867 any facts within why the Bureau	Washington D.C. asking me to communicate any knowledge tending to show should be continued or otherwise
" "	O. O Howard Maj Genl U.S.A. Comnd	Form 1st Dec 16th Monthly Account have been received	5 dated Washington D.C. informing me that req of 2 M Stores for Sept 1867
15th	Martin D Foord Bvt Brig Genl Asst Adjt Genl 2d Mil Dist	Letter dated asking me a Bureau ref Circular Jan 2nd inst	respect to Jan 4th 1868 to report whether I was Manel in my possession
Jan 27th	Martin Flood		No 1 dated Shreveport 1868
" "	" "	Gen Ord No 1 21st 1868	1 dated Shreveport Jan
" "	J M Lee A A A Genl	Communication asks why my for the month has not been received	dated N O Jan 10th 1868 report of Persons & Articles for Feb 1867 had not
" "	Chas Thomas D M Genl	Communication acknowledging of Sept & Oct	dated Washington Jan 9th 1868 receipt my D.M. return Month 1867
" "	E H Sutlegey A A A Genl	Acknowledges for the month	receipt for any property Oct 1867
" "	R. C. Buckhannon Bvt Maj Genl & A.G.	Order No 8	Dated N O Jan 18th 1868

Jan 2d	R. C. Buckhannan Brt Maj Genl & AG	Ord No 2	Dated H.Q. Jan 6th 1868
" "	" " "	Ord No 1	" " " " 2nd 1868
" "	" " "	Spec Ord No 6	" " " " 10th "
" "	" " "	" " No 6	" " " " " "
" "	" " "	" " No 15	" " " " 8th "
" "	J M Lee Act Asst Genl	Circular No 19	" " " Dec 28th 1867
" "	O O Howard Maj Genl Comdg	" No 20	" Washington Dec 31st 1867
" "	Chas. H. Whittlesey Ch. Dept Bur &c	Communication Acknowledging Rec'd Oct 1867	" " " 28th 1867 receipt of my monthly ack Dept Stores
" "	Frank. R. Chase Brt Maj Genl Supt Ed.	Communication informing for the	Dated H.Q. Dec 30th 1867 one that my school report 15th Dec. Thursd but received

Labor contracts for the year 1868 approved by the a.P.a. Com Business for the Parish of Bienville, La.

1	Wm Sale	with ten	laborers.
2.	S. B. Lawson	" four	"
3.	W. H. Pearson	" three	"
4.	J. M. Young	" four	"
5.	A. Powell	" two	"
6	A. A. Pickens	" two	"
7.	J. T. Davis	eight	"
8.	Thomas J. Harris	" four	"
9	J. T. Bailiff	" one	"

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June 18th 1867 | Wrote to Gov B F Flanders recommending L. J. Ellcotte for Police Justice for ward No 1 and T. J. Fouts for Ward No 2 of this City Paid

Geo. P Schayer
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for the State of Louisiana.
Since February 17th 1868.

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Received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter	When forwarded	Endorsement and memorandum
March 3d	Lt. Albritton	Parish of Avoyelles, March 2d states, that Redman Albritton sent his child Mary back from A. Cawthorne, who refuses to give her up	on file see L B page 11	
" 7th	W. B Armstrong, A.D.C.	Office A.C. and A.A. Genl New Orleans La. Febr. 27/68 states, that he is going to purchase horses and will send one to this station.	on file	
March 20th	H.Q. B.R. Fmd. L. New Orleans	Dated Febr. 28th/68. Circ. No. 6, prescribing fees for administering affidavits by justices of the peace.	on file	
" "	" "	S.O. No. 24, Dat. Febr. 22d Par. 1 " " " " " III	on file	
" "	" "	Orders No. 7. Dat. Febr. 29th. Hd Qrs E. C. Beman C.S.V. relieving W. B. Armstrong as A.D.C. and A.A.A.G. of this Bureau.	on file	
" "	" "	Orders No. 8. Dat. March 2d: H. C. L. Cooper 29th U.S. Infty, relieving Lt. I. N. Lee as act. a. a. gen'l.	on file	
March 25th	H.Q. Bur. New Orleans	Dated March 4th 1868 requires, that no irrelevant question in regard to the supply of provisions etc are made to H.Q, as heretofore. Instructs Subassist Comm. To return communications of this kind. to A.A.A. Comm.	on file	
" 28th	H.Q. Bureau New Orleans	Dated March 18th 1868 returns a communication from this office, asking for instructions in		

Received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter	When forwarded	Endorsement and memorandum
April 8th/68	H.Q. Bureau, New Orleans	In case of Col Patterson versus Patrick Cornbitt, calling attention to the legal opinion of J. Boyd Attorney Bur. R, copy of which enclosed which states, that it is careful to seize the whole crop for Plantation supplies-claim or claims, no matter to whom it belongs	on file	
April 8th/68	H.Q. Bureau, New Orleans	Dated March 19th 1868. asking for a bimonthly report for the ten days, ending Febr. 20th 1868	on file	see L. B. page 20.
April 8th	H.Q. Bureau, New Orleans, La.	Dated March 9th 1868 Circular No 7. requiring Sub assist. and assist. Sub. Asst. Com. to state, by which route they receive their mails and whether it could be done by shorter routes. Also to send in urgent cases communications direct to H.Q. New Orleans and a copy of it to the resp. Sub assist. Com.	on file	see L. B. page. 20.
April 8th	H.Q. Bur. New Orleans	Dated March 13th 1868 Circular Letter. requiring Agents to state in all cases, whether transportation, furnished to Freedmen has been used by them or not.	on file	
April 8th	H.Q. Bur. New Orleans, La.	Dated March 3d 1868 Circular No 8. states, that resignation of J.J. Saville, agent for the location of Homesteads has been accepted	on file	

Received	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter	When or not	Forwarded or filed	Endorsement and Memorandum.
8th/68	Headquarters Bur. New Orleans	Dated March 16th 1868 Orders No 9. Bvt. Lt. Col. E. C. Beaman will in addition to his other Duties discharge the Duties of Commissary of Subsistence for this Bureau. Capt. D. A. Ward to act under his Directions.		on file	
April 27th	Headquarters Bureau	New Orleans, La. March April 27/68. Circular No 9. instructing officers of the Bur. to forward reports of persons and articles hired to the disbursing officer Bur. &c at New Orleans, La.		on file	
April 27th	Headquarters Bureau	New Orleans La. April 6th/68. Circular No 10; explains, that Order No 11 only applies to those agents, who are candidates for office.		on file	
April 27th	Headquarters, Bureau	New Orleans, La. April 4th/68 Orders No 11: No agents of this Bureau are prohibited from taking active part in political matters, etc.		on file	
May 7th	Headquarters, Bureau &c.	New Orleans, La. April 29/68 notifying planters and employers of freedmen that they cannot discharge them on account of being participated in the existing political contest. the freedmen are entitled in such cases to their share of the proceeds of the crop, when sold and so forth.		on file	
Read 9th	Offic, S.O. and A.A.G.	Bureau New Orleans, La. Dated April 13th 1868, asking for receipts of rations, sent here March 7th 1868		on file	see Letter book, page 32

Date	Name & Residence of writer	Date and purport of letter	When received or sent	Forwarded Filed	Endorsement and Memorandum
May 7th 62	Head Quarters Bureau	New Orleans dated May 7th 62 Brvt Lt Col E.C. Reman Gives instructions in regard to the new method of issuing and accounting for subsistence stores		on file	
May 22d	H. D. Bureau	New Orleans dated May 2d 1862 Affidavits of E. W. Deveze, in regard to the death of a Gauernment Horse returned for investigation and report etc	Investigation Returned May 26th		Investigated the matter and found Statements of Mr Deveze correct. L B Page 38
June 12th	Head Quarters Bur	New Orleans dated May 29th 1862 requesting special report as to the practability of establishing Free Schools without protection of Military Forces	Special report returned June 17th	L B Page 46	Head Quarters Bur R. & F. A. Respectfully referred to E. H. Beam (New Orleans) Lt. G. A. Com Par Bienville who will at once make a special report as to whether the enc report is the exact state of affairs in his Parish
June 10th	Head Qrs Bureau	New Orleans May 25th Order No 12 requiring all Agents of Bureau to register names upon their arrival in the city of N.O. La		on file	
June 21st	Head Qrs Bureau D Sterling	N.O. dated June 13th 1862. Asking for Monthly Inspection report for Month of April Signed Wm H Sterling		L B L B. Page 48	See Letter Book Page 48
June 21st	H Q Bu cs W Sterling Cor Chairs	N.O dated June 12th 1862 asking for School report for month of May Signed E. R. Chers			See Letter Book Page 48

Date Rec'd	Name & Rank of writer	Date and import of letter	When or on	Date filed	Endorsement and Disposition
June 21st	Col Benet A.A.G.D.M. Hd Qrs New Orleans La	New Orleans Dated June 12th 1868 states that he shipped three months supply of Subsistence Blanks to the office this gives instruction in regard to issuing subsistence and accounting for same		in file on file	
June 28	Capt Wm Sterling U.S. Ord Dep	New Orleans Dated June 20th 1868 asking for Inspection report for May 1868	June	30th	See Letter Book Page 6X
June 28	Lt Women Comd S.C	New Orleans Dated June 15/68 reporting that Lieutenant Chas. L Cooper has been relieved from Duty in Benton			on file
June 28	Col E C Benet	New Orleans Dated June 19th 68 Mem receipt enclosed for me to sign for public Horse supposed to be in my possession			See Letter Book Page 54
July 3d	Bill of lading for	Dated June 23d N.O. Forage for Public Horse			on file
July 3d	Capt Wm Sterling	Dated N.O June 25th/68 Informing me that 6 Blank Inspection Reports had been sent to this office also Circular calling attention to Genl No 2 on Inspection report			On file
July 13th	a a g Head Quarters	Dated N.O. June 29th 1868 Copies of Circulars No 13 & Copies of Order 13. and Circular Letter from a.g.o. Dis & D.J.			on file See Letter Book Page 55

1868	Name & Residence &c	Date & import of letter	When or on	Answered	Endorsement & Memoranda &c
July	Lt Dodd	Dated Norleans June 19th 1868 My appointment as Agent in the Bureau with oath of office required to be taken			See Letter Book Page 56
July 6th	Col Benson	Dated New Orleans July 8th 1868 asking for substitute return for May	on	file	See Letter Book Page 57 on
	Col Benson	Dated New Orleans July 10th 1868 asking for Duplicate copy of No 2 for month of June	forwarded Copy on	July 10th file	See Letter Book Page 57
	Col Benson	Dated New Orleans July 10th 1868 Transmits requisition for Stationary to be Signed	forwarded Copy on	July 17th file	See Letter Book Page 56
	Col Benson	Dated New Orleans July 10th 1868 requests the return of Duplicate Bill of Lading for forage shipped June 23d	copy on	file	See Letter Book Page 56
	Capt Worrall	Dated New Orleans July 10th/68 Transmitting 3 copys of Orders No 14	copy on	file	See Letter Book Page 57 on file
	F R Chase	Dated New Orleans July 17th 1868 Enclosing Copies of Howard Federal Union Constitution & requesting me to give them to Ministers and School and use my influence to have the provisions of them carried out	on	file	

14 Date Rec'd	Name & Rank & quarters	Date & Purport of Letter	When from or	Forwarded or file	Endorsement & Memorandum	15
July 30th	Col Beaman	Dated New Orleans July 22d 1868 Enclosing Check No. 755, for $12. for office rent for months of May & June	Letter	on file	Check Endorsed & given to Lt H Shippard in payment of rent for office for May & June 1868	
	Lt H Warren a a a Gen	Dated New Orleans July 17th/68 acknowledges receipt of his Monthly report of Jun 30th/68 & states that Col C C Beaman has been instructed to forward a public Horse to this Station as soon as practicable		on file		
	Lt H Warren	Dated New Orleans July 31st/68 Encloses Vouchers for Salary for July also oath of office and States that Col Beaman will send check when Vouchers are signed and returned		Letter on file	Vouchers Signed & returned to Col Warren See Letter Book page 62	
	Col Warren	Dated New Orleans July 31st/68 Copies Encloses 1 copy of orders No 15 1 copy S. O. No 80. 1 copy S. O. No 81		on file		
	Col Beaman	Bill of Lading for Horse & Stationery. Dated N Orleans Aug 7th/68		Triplicate on file	See Letter Book page 64	
	Col Warren	Dated New Orleans La Aug 6th 1868 Circular No 15. C. T. Asst Adjt Gen directing instructing me to make a special acknowledgement of receipt of same		Circular on file	See Letter Book page 64	
	Col Warren	Dated N Orleans May 5th 1868 transmitting Vouchers for my salary for June May 1868		letter on file	see Letter Book page 64	

When Received	From whom & where	Date & purport of Letter	When answered	Where filed	Endorsement & Memoranda
	C O Bur. L'y	Dated Shreveport Aug 8th Requests that I endorse no more communications which be forwarded thro' his Office	on	file	
Aug 20th	H. H. Price	Dated New Orleans Aug 14th returns Mg. School Report for July. with Endorsement requesting some action for the purpose of establishing 5 Schools	on	file	
Aug 20th	H. M. Whittlesey Chief Superintendent Bur Washington D.C.	Dated Washington D.C. Aug 5th States that my Property account for May had been rec'd and Examined and forwarded to Third Auditor for Examination & Settlement	on	file	
Aug 20th	Col Beeman D. C.	Dated New Orleans Aug 14th returns Subsistence declarants for July for rect Correction			See L B page 65
Aug 29th	Col Beeman D. C.	Dated New Orleans Aug 19th Transmits Check No. 961 for Salary for July. 1868	on		See Letter Book page 65
Aug 29th	Col Beeman D. C.	Dated New Orleans Aug 20 Encloses Memorandum receipt for Genl Howe to be signed and returned, Rect dated Aug 7th 1868			See Letter Book page 65
Sept 5th	Genl Buchanan & Genl Hatch	Dated New Orleans Aug 24th Order No 168 17 enhance Stating that in Compliance with Order Genl Hatch relieves Genl Buchanan as Supt Cemy Bnys & assumes the duties thereof	on	file	

Date	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	When received	Letter forwarded or filed	Endorsement & Memorandum
	H H Pierce Capt & Asst Supt of Education	Dated New Orleans Aug 15th/68 requesting a special Mss School Report	on	file	See 2 Book page 65
Sept 9th	Col "Bureau Memphis	Dated New Orleans Aug 31st 1868 transmitting Vouchers for Salary for August	Letter	on file	See I B page 66
Sept 9	Lt. Wood	Dated New Orleans Aug 28th 1868. S. O. 91 gives information in regard to the Changes made of Agents in Parish	on	file	
Sept 10th	C C Brady	Shreveport Sept 10-68 Instructing Mr to Enforce a statement, in Triplicate in regard to crops on plantations which have received supplies from the Bureau	on	file	See I B page 6
Sept 19th	Col Berman	Dated New Orleans Sept 19th Transmitts Check No 1163 S. on account of Salary for May & June 1868	on	file	
Sept 1st	Gen O O Howard	Dated Washington DC Sept 5th 1868 States that my Property return had been received for June, & and stated			

Rec'd	Name & Rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter	Letter	Evidence on file	Endorsements & Memoranda
Oct 13th	N N Prince	Dated New Orleans Sept 18th 1862 States that a new blank form has been sent from which to make Monthly School Reports		on file	
Oct 3d	C. C. Howard	Dated Washington D.C. Sept 22d 1862, states that my property account for July has been received and audited			
Oct 7th	Maj Hutchins	Dated New Orleans Sept 30th 1862 transmits Vouchers for my salary for Sept 1862			
Oct 16th	Col Beman	Dated New Orleans Sept 17th Bill of Lading for 1 bale Hay Two Sacks Oats			
Oct 16th	Col Beman	Dated New Orleans Oct 6th Bill of Lading for one Package of Stationary			
Oct 24th	Genl O O Howard	Dated Washington DC Sept 25th /62 Circ No 8 from War Dept.		on fil	

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In regard to homesteads
on public lands.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., Jan 3 1867.

Mr. E. W. Dewees
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Riceville Par. La,

Sir:

The Land office in the North Western District is not yet opened. The records are yet in this city and it will probably be several months before they office is opened. The office will be at Natchitoches. I shall go next week to the Parish of St Landry & Calcasieu for the purpose of selecting a location for a Colony of Freedmen. About the last of this month I will give you the result of my observations. The Government will give transportation to Freedmen who take Homesteads. If there are any Freedmen there who wish to emigrate to St. Landry, and have fifty or four hundred dollars to start with, send their names to me and I will get them located and get them upon it.

It will cost them twenty five dollars.
If they have not the above sum of means
or if they wish to remain in that District,
I would advise them to go to work for
another year, save their money and be
ready to enter land at the close of their con-
tracts. When the land office is opened I
will inform you. If however any Freedmen
know where there is Government land let them
go upon it and go to work and the
residents will hold it against all claimants.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't
H. A. Savill
Agent for locating Homesteads
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans
July 27th 1867

W. Longe A.J.

Forwards Invoice and
Bill of Lading Interstate
Stores.

Assistant Quartermaster's Office, U. S. A.

New Orleans Feb 27 ,1867.

Sir:

I have forwarded to your care the articles described in the inclosed Invoice and Bill of Lading, which please deliver as addressed, and advise me of their receipt.

Very Resp'y,

Your Obd't Serv't

A. N. Comiglio

Capt. and A. Q. M., U. S. A.

E. N. Dewees

Coahuila Chula

Red River

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Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.
B. R. F. and A. L.
Bienville Parish La.
Sparta May 10th 1867.

Dewees E. W.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Forwards Tri-Monthly report for May 10th 1867. Also encloses copy of communication received by him from Justice of the Peace of the Town of Douglas Jackson Parish La. in regard to assault made on Freedmen at that place. Requests instructions as to how he shall proceed in similar cases occurring in Jackson Parish

Received Office Sub. Asst. Com.
7th Sub. Dist. May 17th 1867.

Office of Sub. Asst. Comr.
7th District La.
Shreveport La. May 21st 1867.

Returned for correction. Attention is called to circular No. 2. All communications to Head Qrs of the Asst. Comrs should be addressed to Capt. Wm. H. Sterling Actg. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Wm. H. Wood

Lt. Col. & Bvt. Brig. Gen.
Vol. Sub. Asst. Comr

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm.
B. R. F. & L.
Bayou Sara Parish
Sparta May 11th 1867

Lt. Col Martin Flood
Sub Asst Comm.
B. R. F. & L.

Colonel

I have the honor to make the following report of my office for the last ten days

Wm Champion complains to me that he contracted with Mouel & Broadwell in Jackson Parish Louisiana. These are the terms of this contract. He employers was to furnish land stock to work it food for his hands and to pay the other expenses of the plantation. Wm Champion was to furnish eighteen hands to have half of the crop raised on the plantation he was to pay his employers for the food furnished his hands and stock such proportion of the crop at the end of the year, About June 1st Wm Broadwell refused

to furnish him with provisions any longer. about the last of Dec Mr Broadwell compelled them to leave the plantation and has refused to pay them for their labor. I have taken no action in the case as Mr Broadwell lives in another parish. There is no Agt of this Bureau in Jackson paish. Bro Champion says that the have complained to the civil authorities who have refused to act in the case. Numerous complaints have been made to me by persons living in the parishes of Jackson & Winn. From what I can learn the freedmen living in these two parishes are sadly in need of protection, the citizens compell them to work whip them at their pleasure refuse to pay them and threaten to shoot them if they report them. Some weeks ago two freedmen reported to me that a party of men dragged a freedman and three freedwomen from the court room of the Justice of the Peace in the town of Douglas Jackson Parish beat them brutally tore the women's clothes off and tied them around their necks I wrote to the J. P. in regard to the case and the endorsement on the back of his answer to my letter to complaints have been made by freedmen living in this parish within the last ten days. The Rangers should have been ordered here by Gen Sheridan their use for several days. I respectfully ask for instructions as to how I shall act in regard to the complaints from Jackson parish.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
C. B. Dewees
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
B. R. F. & A. L.
Bienville Parish

E. W. Dewees.

74 South Front Street

New York.

Capt. Chadwick

Hd 2nd Bn R. Tr. & L. Dist of La
New Orleans La July 5th 1867.

2nd Lieut. L. O. Parker
1st U. S. Infty 9th U.S.C.T.

Received July 26th 1867

States that Brt Maj Genl
J.A. Mower. U.S.A. asst. Comr.
Bu R. F. & L. directs that
Mr E.W. Dewees a.s.a. Comr.
Parish of Bienville assume the
duties of a.s.a. Comr for the parish
of Claiborne, during the absence
of Lt F.D. Gaudy.

Office of sub. asst. Comr.
7th Sub Dist of Louisiana
Shreveport La. July 13th/67.

Respectfully referred to Mr.
E.W. Dewees. a.s.a Comr Bu R F & L. for his information

Thos. J. Thomas
a Maj. Sub. asst. Comr.
7th Sub. Dist of La
Bu R. F. and A. L.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 5th 1867

Bvt. Capt. E. M. Devries
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & L.
Shreveport La.

Thro' Bvt. T. F. Morrow
Actg. Asst. Asst. Comr. Shreveport La.

Sir,

Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U.S.A. Asst Comr &c. directs that you assume the duties of Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. of this Bureau for the Parish Claiborne in addition to your present duties, during the absence of Lieut H. D. Garretty on leave.

I have the honor to be.
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant

L. D. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infty
Actg. Asst. Adt. Genl

Office of Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bienville Parish La.
July 10/67

Dewees E. W.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

Reports the case of a blind woman who reported at his Office on the 9th of this month and requests instructions as to what he shall do with her.

Office of Sub. asst. Comr.
7th Sub. Dist. Bu R. F. & A. L.

Shreveport La July 17/67.

Respectfully forwarded. existing orders require that each Parish shall provide for its own poor and helpless.

Thos. J. Monroe
actg. Sub. asst. Comr.

Received July 17th 1867.

Bu R.F. & A.L. La 67

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
7th Sub Dist. of Louisiana
Shreveport La July 17. 1867

Monroe T. F.
Acting Sub Asst. Com

Forwards communication of E. W. Dewees. A. S. A. C. at Bienville Parish, reporting that a blind woman was sent to his office on 9th inst. Police Jury refuse to help her. he is now buying food for her, asks what he shall do with her. — Forwarded with remark that existing orders require each Parish to provide for its own poor & helpless.

Hd Qrs Bu R.F. and A.L.
New Orleans July 27. 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr E.W. Dewees a.s.a.c. (Thro' Mr T. F. Monroe a.s.a.c.) for information as to whether the party referred to is a freed or white woman. If the former, upon application transportation will be furnished to the Hospital in this city. If the latter, the Asst Comr would not feel justified in furnishing transportation. In the meantime subsistence will be furnished her from the stores on hand.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower.
E.G.
3/57
L. B. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S.C. A.A.A.Genl

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm'r
B R F + L
Brierville Parish
Sparta Jan'y 11th 1867

Capt Wm F Sterling
Asst Adj't Gen'l

Captain

I have the honor to report that W. B Tippitt send a blind woman named Jane Jones to me on the 9th of this month. I was absent at the time she arrived. I reported the case to the Police Jury and they refused to render her any assistance. I am now buying food for her and shal continue to do so until I can get instructions from you as to what I shal do with her. Hoping that my action in this case will meet your approbation

Over

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
E. B. Demuys
1st Lieut 1st Regt Coms
B. R. F. & A. L.
Iberville Parish

Recd July 31st 1867

Ad Gen Bu R. Fr. & L. State of La.

New Orleans La July 22 1867.

2nd Lieut L. O. Parker

1st U. S. Inf A.A.A.G.

States that Bvt Maj C. S.

Ewing has been directed to ship

to E. W. Dewees A.C.S. Comr at Port

Bolivar Lake Bisteneau 11,00 Rations

for the relief of destitutes. Said

Rations to be issued in accordance with

Circular No 11. War Depts Bu. R. Fr. & L.

Washington D.C. Returns for same rend

to Bvt Maj Ewing on the blanks sent with

the rations and a report of the number

issued: to whom, and amount remaining

onhand, will rent to this Office, on the

last day of each month.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 22d, 1867.

Mr. E. H. Dewees
A. S. A. C. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Sparta La.

Sir,

I am directed by Bt Maj Genl J. A. Mower to inform you that Bvt Maj E. S. Ewing A. A. Q. M. has this day been directed to ship to you at Port Bolivar, Lake Pisteneau, La, (1100) Eleven hundred rations for the relief of the destitute.

These rations will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 11. War Department, Bureau R. F. and A. L. Washington D. C. 1867. — Returns for same sent to Bt Maj Ewing on the blanks sent with the rations, and a report of the number of rations issued: to whom: and amount remaining on hand, will be sent to this Office on the last day of each month.

Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) L. O. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry Act Asst Adjt. General

Official Copy respectfully furnished for the information of Capt C. F. Monroe, Actg Sub Asst Comsr Shreveport, La.

L.O. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

New Orleans
July 22 - 1867

Com. Assistant
Surg. U.S. Sanitary Aid

Inreg and transmitting

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., July 22d, 1867.

Mr E. H. Dewees
Agt Sub Asst Comm.
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Sparta, La.

Sir,

I am directed by Bt Maj Genl. Jos. A. Mower to inform you that Bt Maj E. S. Ewing A.A.A.G. has this day been directed to ship to you at Port Pollivar, Lake Bisteneau, La. (1100) Eleven hundred rations for the relief of the destitute.

These rations will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 11. War Department, Bureau R. F. and A. L. Washington D.C. 1867. Returns for same sent to Bvt Maj Ewing on the blanks sent with the rations, and a report of the number of rations issued; to whom; and amount remaining on hand, will be sent to this office on the last day of each month

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
A. D. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

New Orleans July 23. 67

Armstrong U. S.

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Incloses requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for stores shipped per Stmr. "Starlight."

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

New Orleans, La., July 22d 1867.

Mr E. W. Dewees
A. S. A. Com'y

Sir:

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for subsistance stores shiped upon this day per Steamer "Starlight" You will please sign requisitions and receipt in duplicate and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 14 War Dept A.G.O. Washington D.C. April 29. 1867

Very Respectfully
Your obt
W.F.B. Armstrong.
Captain 24th Inf U.S.C.S
B.B.R.F. & A.L. La

New Orleans
July 30th 1867

Com. Assistant
per L. C. Parker
Ass't Genl.

Relating to returns for
destitute freedpeople

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 30th 1867

Mr E. H. Dewees
Asst Sub Asst Comsr
Sparta, La.

Thro Sub Asst Comsr &c
7th Sub District

Sir;

I am directed by Bvt Major General J. A. Mower to inform you that Capt H. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. and D. C. has this day been directed to ship to your address, (124) One hundred and twenty four rations for the relief of the destitute.

These rations will be issued in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 11 War Dept Bureau R. F. and A. L. Washington D. C. 1867. Returns for same sent to Capt Armstrong on the blanks sent with the rations, and a report of the number of rations issued; to whom; and amount remaining on hand, will be sent to this office on the last day of each month

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Lovell

L. O. Parker

2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry

Actg Asst Adjt General

New Orleans
July 31st 1867

Armstrong W. B.

Encloses duplicate requisition and triplicate receipts for subsistence stores shipped 6th day per Str. "Live Oak"

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 31st 1867.

Mr E. N. Lewis.
A. A. A. Genl
Sir.

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for subsistance stores shiped you this day per Steamer Live Oak Card of Lieut & C. Caushatta La.

You will please sign requisitions & receipts in duplicate and return them to this office at your earliest convenience.

The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11. War Dept A.A.G. Washington D.C. 1867

Very Respectfully
W. R. Armstrong
Capt & A.Q.M. U.S.V.
B.R.F. & A.L.L.

New Orleans
Aug 2nd 1867

Armstrong U.S.

Encloses vouchers for
July salary

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., August 2d 1867.

Mr E. W. Downes
A. C. S. A. Comd

Sir

Enclosed please find Voucher for your July salary you will please sign and return them to this office. you will please state in what manner I shall pay you. whether I shall foward check on the N. Y. Treasury for the Amt. or not

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong.
Captain V. R. C. M.
B. R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd Sept. 10th 1860

Thomas Phillips &c
vs
Lucas Co. Ohio

Answer of Defts.

Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La Aug 26th 1867

Circular Letter

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner having received instructions from the Headquarters of the Bureau to suspend the issue of supplies under the Act of Congress approved March 1866 on and after August 20th 1867; no more supplies will at present be issued
He has however requested that this State be excepted. Any rations that the Agents of the Bureau may have on hand will be issued to those only whose condition is such that they require immediate relief

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl Jos A Mower U S A.
Asst Commr Bureau R. F. & A. L. for La
L. C Parker
Signed 2d Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A. A. A. Genl

Official Copy furnished for information to Mr E M Lewis at S.L.C.
Thos. S. Morrow
acty Sub Asst Comr

Shreveport La
Aug 31st 1867

Monroe Thos G.
A A Com'r

Asks that the date of Mr.
Dines' appointment and
that of his clerk, as well as
the day upon which they
will effect be forwarded D

Rec'd Sept 1st 1867

Office of Asst-Sub Asst-Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Shreveport La August 31st 1867

Mr E W Dewees
Asst Sub Asst-Commr
Parishes of Pinville & Claiborne

Sir

I am directed by the Asst-Commissioner to request that you procure the appointments of yourself and clerk if you have one in your district and obtain therefrom the date of your appointment, and the date on which said appointment took effect and that you forward a report of the same to these Hd-Qrs without delay

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
Thos. J. Worrod
Actg Sub Asst-Commr

New Orleans Sept 6, 67

Armstrong U. S.

Sends Transportation

Order for One Horse

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. September 6th 1867

Maj. E. St. Denvers
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu &c
Sparta La

Sir:

In compliance with instructions received from the Asst Commissioner of this Bureau for this State, in his Circular Letter, dated New Orleans La Sept 4th 1867. I have the honor herewith to transmit Transportation Order No. 29.780 for the transportation of one U. S. Horse in your service from Cruchatta Chute La to New Orleans La.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong
Disbg Officer
A. A. G. L.
La

Office Asst Subsist Comy
Refugees of Bienville & Claiborne Parishes
Shreveport La. Septr 10th 1867.

Reeves. E. W.
Asst Subsist Comy

States that he was appointed Agent of this Bureau Decr 13th 1866. To take effect same date. Planters had a Clerk.

Recd 7th Subsistence Sept 23rd 1867.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Grenville & Claiborne
Sparta. Sept. 10th 1867

Capt. Wm. H. Sterling
a.a.a. General

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of August 31st 1867. and in accordance therewith respectfully transmit the following report.

I was appointed Agent of this Bureau per Special Order No. 149. Headquarters B. R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana, dated New Orleans December 13th 1866. to take effect from date. Signed by order of Brvt. Maj. General J. A. Mower, Assistant Commissioner State of Louisiana, Wm. H. Sterling a.a.a. General confirmed by reappointment from Washington. dated April 22nd 1867. to take effect from 13th December. 1866. signed by Order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard. Commissioner, A. P. Kelchum a.a.a. General. I have never

had any Clerk.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
L. H. Pierce
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comy. B.R.F.&A.L.
Natchez Vicksburg & Shreveport

Office Asst Subasst Comm Bu[illegible] Fred. L.
Parishes of Iberville & Claiborne
Sparta. Sept 17th 1867.

E. W. Dewees.
Asst Subasst Comm

Acknowledges receipt of Circulars N° 12. Lt. Asst Bur. Ref. & L. States that he has been unable to ascertain who murdered the two freedmen whose names included in that Circular. The only case in which the Civil Authorities have failed to arrest the parties

Rec'd 7 Sub Dist of La Sept 22 1867.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. R. R. F. & A. Le.
Parishes of Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta. Sept. 17th 1867.

Mr Thomas F. Monroe
A. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
4th Sub. District.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No 12. Hd. Qts. B. R. F. & A. Le. District of Louisiana. dated New Orleans, June 14th 1867. Also to state that up to this time I have been unable to find out positively who the people are who were implicated in the murder of two freedmen who were murdered in this Parish in August 1866. This is the only case of this kind that I know of where the civil authorities have not arrested the parties.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E. W. Peirce
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm.

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of La

Office of Asst. Dr. Master.

New Orleans Sept 20th 1867.

Armstrong. W. B.

A. D. C. & A. D. C.

States that letter of 9th inst. has been read and transmits the amount of my Vouchers for the month of August 1867.

Rec'd 28th Dist of La. Sept 26th 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Sept. 20th 1867.

Mr. Thos. F. Monroe.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bu. &c.
Shreveport La.

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th inst, transmitting your pay account for the month of Aug. is recd.

Enclosed please find Check No 458, drawn to your own order for the sum of Ninety nine and sixteen hundredths Dollars.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt.
W. B. Armstrong.
D.O. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Hd. Qrs. 2nd Div. A. Frat. 2. Dist of La
Keyorleans
~~Shreveport La~~ Septr. 21st 1867.

Special Order
No. 121. Ext. 11.

Capt. D. A. Ward 39th USI
having reported to these Hd. Qrs
in compliance with par 3 S. O.
12 C. S. from Hd. Qrs Dist of La
Sept 11th 1867. is hereby assigned
to duty as Actg Asst. Insp. Genl
relieving Lieut L. O. Parker 19th USI
hereby will be obeyed and respected
accordingly.

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 120.

HEADQUARTERS. BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
Dist. of Louisiana, New Orleans, Sept, 21st. 1867.

(*Extract.*)

1. Captain *D. A. Ward,* 39th U. S. Infantry having Reported at these Headquarters, in compliance with Paragraph 3, of S. O 12, C. S. from Headquarters, District of Louisiana, September 11th, 1867, is hereby assigned to duty as Acting Assistant Inspector General, relieving Lieutenant *L. O. Parker,* 1st U. S. Infantry, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

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BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL J. A. MOWER, U. S. A.
Assistant Commissioner &c.
L. O. PARKER.
2d Lieut. 1*st U. S. Infantry.*
Actg. Ass't Adj't General

OFFICIAL:

1st Lieut. 39 *U. S. Infantry.*
Actg. Ass't. Adj't. General.

New Orleans Sept 21..6

Armstrong W.T.B.

Inclosed requisitions in
duplicate and receipts in
triplicate for subsistence
Stores shipped per Steam.
"Live Oak"

Brownsville

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. September 21 1867

E. W. Dewees
A. S. A. Comm.
Sparta La

Sir.

Enclosed please find requisitions in Duplicate and receipts in Triplicate for Subsistance Stores shipped you July 15th Per Steamer "Live Oak." The Asst. shipped was as follows Viz. (300) Three Hundred Lbs Clear Meat and (48) Forty Eight Lbs Pork you will please sign requisitions and Receipts in Duplicate and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

The rations issued to be in Accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11 War Dept. Bu R.F. & L. Washington D.C. 1867

Very Respectfully
N. B. Armstrong.
A. A. Bureau &c

D 123 Bu R F & A L La. 67.

Offs. Bureau R F & A.L.
Parishes Claiborne & Bienville.

Sparta, Sept 23rd 1867

Reeves E.W. A.S.A.C.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne

Requests to be relieved from duty as Asst Sub Asst Comsr for Parish of Claiborne, being unable to fulfil duties of both Parishes with satisfaction.

Understands from Circular No 29. Dec 4th 1865 he is not required to visit plantations where the Contracts have been made, independent of, and without approval of this Bureau, unless required to do so in protection to freedmen

Requests information on the subject

TO REPRODUCE BUREAU MATERIAL
STATE LOUISIANA USE ONLY

D 123 Bu R F & A L La. 67.

Headquarters Asst R F & A Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 28. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Maj E W Reeves A.S.A.C. (through Mr T G Monroe Sub Asst Comr) with the information that Lieut Garretty, Agent for Claiborne Parish, will probably return to his station on or about the 15th prox and will then resume his duties as A.S.A.C. Maj Reeves will have to continue in the performance of his duties as Agent for both Parishes until that time as no officer can be spared to relieve him.

All plantations must be visited whether the contracts are made with or without the approval of the Bureau.

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Circular #29. Series 1865. simply states that the Bureau will not consider itself bound to interfere in any trouble that may arise between Employer and employee unless the contracts are made in conformity with instructions from these Headquarters.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl D. H. Maynard.

E 3/163.

J. N. Lee
1st Lieut 34th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.Genl

Asst Sub Asst Comsr of La Oct 14th 1867

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr. B.R.F.&A.L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta, Sept. 23d. 1867.

Capt. Wm. H. Sterling
A.A.A. General

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be relieved of the duties of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner of this Bureau for the Parish of Claiborne; Having just recovered from a severe attack of Illness it is impossible for me to attend to the duties of these two Parishes containing an area of near three thousand miles and a scattering population, satisfactorily to me, or the people concerned; If I do not obey every call for my presence upon a plantation some one considers themselves agrieved; If I do attend these calls the business in my office must be neglected, as it would take one mans time to attend these calls alone.

As I understand circular No. 29. Dec. 4th 1866

where contracts are not made in accordance with, nor approved by the agents of this Bureau, I am not required to visit plantations, only for the protection of the freedmen employed. Please inform me if I am wrong.

As there is no mail communication between this and any other point I send this by hand to New Orleans.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E. B. Lewis
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comsr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes of Bienville & Claiborne

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.
Parishes Rinnills & Claiborne
Sparta. Sept. 24th 1867.

Lewis E.W.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.

Reports that he has only one Government horse in his possession.

Rec'd Sub District Sept 30, 1867.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsn. B. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta " Sept. 24th " 1867.

Lt. Thos. H. Monroe
A. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
7th " Sub. District

Sir

In obedience to circular letter dated New Orleans. La " Sept. 4th " 1867. I have the honor to report only one Government horse in my possession, as I have this day, in obedience to instructions received from the Asst. Comsr. of this State, Shipped to Mr W. B. Armstrong. Dr. Mastering Agent for this Bureau the other horse. My report of appointments have been sent; We have had no Mail here for the last ten or fifteen days - Please send me a few blank forms No. 23.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E. O. Spence
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsn.

No. 143 L.R. Jan'y 12 '68

Headquarters
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Octr. 16th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr.
E. W. Dewees, A. S. A. Comsr.)
(Thos. J. Thomas A.A.A.G.)

The Asst. Comsr. does not feel authorized - under existing orders - to order the issue of rations in cases like the one mentioned within. Attention is called to enclosed copy of Circular, by which Agents will, until further orders, be governed.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower, U.S.A

3/99 J. H. Eastman
Capt. 7 R.C. Bvt. Lieut. Col. U.S.V.
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

Rec'd Nov 12th 1867

No. 143 L.R. Jan'y 12 '68

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Shreveport. Sept. 21st 1867

Dewees C.A.C.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.

Requests that rations be furnished, Ann. Mary, Lucy, and Jane Holyday, Children of deceased Federal Soldier.

Office Sub. Asst. Comsr
7th Subdist of La Bvt. Dist
Shreveport. Sept 30th 1867.

Respectfully forwarded
& approved.

Thos. J. Thomas
Actg Subasst Comsr

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta, Sept. 24th 1867.

Capt. Wm H. Sterling
Actg. Asst. Adj. General

Captain

I have the honor to request that the rations asked for in the enclosed requisition may be furnished as soon as convenient. They are the orphan children of a deceased Federal Soldier, and are suffering for the actual necessities of life.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Geo. Nimmo
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.

D. 139 (Bu R.F.& A.L. Las 6¼

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Paris Bienville & Claiborne
Skarta. La Sept 26 '67.

Sewees Mr E.B.
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Paris Bienville & Claiborne

Reports that transportation for Dave Jones Black freedwoman has never been received.

Was informed while in New Orleans that it had been sent him

Rec'd Sept 28th 1867

Head Quarters
Bureau R.F.& A.L. Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Oct 9th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr E.B. Sewees Asst Sub Asst Com Skarta, La (This Mr T.F. Monroe acting Sub Asst Com) Transportation order for Jane Jones freedwoman enclosed

Surgeon in Chief will be notified of the probable time of the arrival of this party in this city.

Transportation was ordered furnished for this freedwoman at the time Agent was so informed.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl Howard Asst Com
E.G.
3/7th
Capt 33d U.S. Infty & A.A. General.

Rec'd Sub Dist of La Oct 21 1867.

Office Sub. Asst. Comr.
7th Sub. Dist of La. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Shreveport La Oct 21 1867.

Respectfully transmitted

Thos. F. Monroe
acting Sub. Asst. Comr.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm. B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta. Sept. 26th 1867.

Capt. Wm. H. Sterling
a.a.a. General

Sir

I have the honor to inform You that transportation for Jane Jones a blind freed woman has never been received. as You informed me when in New Orleans, that it had been sent.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
E. W. Stevens
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm'r.

Office Asst Adjt Gen.
7th Subdist of La.
Shreveport La Sept 31st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr.
E. W. Lewis. Asst Subs Asst Com.
Sparta La. I am of the opinion
that this man Isaac Piney
is not the father of the boy.
It has become a custom of
late for freedmen to claim
children, if they know that
they are orphans and he seems
to know their parents.
I would recommend
that that Mr Cauthorn
be allowed to claim the
boy.

Thos. J. Mumford
Actg Asst. Adjt Gen

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr. B. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne.
Sparta. Sept. 24th 1867.

Mr I. F. Monroe
Actg. Sub. Asst. Comsr.
7th Sub District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your communication of the 12th inst. in which You request me to assist Isaac Pierce to get his son from Ashly Cawthorne, with whom he is now living. This boy was bound to Mr Cawthorne by Capt. M. H. Switchell in March 1866. and the Indenture is now on file in this office. No one came forward to claim this boy after the Surrender and Capt. Switchell who is still living in this Parish told me that he waited for sometime before binding these children out, for their relatives to claim them. I know Mr Cawthorne, and believe that those children are better cared for with him, than they would with this man that claims to be their father. The Mother of these children belonged to Mr Cawthorne, who says that they never lived together

as man and wife, and if he is the father. they know nothing of it. Mr Cawthorne also denies any knowledge of this man being shot at on his premises. I shall await instructions from You before taking any further action in this case.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
Geo. Lewes
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner.

New Orleans
Sept 30 1867

Armstrong U.S.

That the Horse requested had not yet been rec'd.

Only properly Invoiced to be accounted for.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans, La., September 10th 1867.

E. W. Dewees
A. A. A. Inspr. Bu. Ref.
Sparta. La.

Sir.

Your letter dated Septr 13 - 1867 transmitting Forage requisitions for Septr 67. is at hand and in answer would state that the "Horse" you was requested to send me, has never been received this for. From the nature of your letter I would Judge you had but one Horse in your possession at the time of writing if you have shipped one to me please inform by an early date by what Steamer and when shipped. account for all Property Invoiced. none other on form 28. in triplicate

Very. Respectfully
W. P. Armstrong.
Q. M. Agt. & D. O. B. R. F. & A. L. La

Office of A. A. A. C.
Shuntala Sta. Oct 9th 1864.

Genl E. W.
A. A. A. C.

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Transmits Reports
for the Cav. Serv. for the
month of Sept.
Regrets some blank forms
No. 23.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr
B. R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta. Oct. 7th 1867.

Ms T. F. Monroe
A. S. A. Commissioner

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my reports for the A. M. General for the month of September 1867.

I would have mailed them sooner but could get no blanks. Please send me a few forms No 23. at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
E. W. Powell
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.

Certified Copy of Order, *or Extract, on which the within transportation is given.*

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of La.
New Orleans La. Oct. 9th 1867.

No 42 #

W. B. Armstrong.
D.A.Q.M. agt. Bu. R. F. & A. L. New Orleans La,

Sir,

You will furnish transportation for Jane Jones, Destitute and blind Freedwoman from Conchatta Choctaw Red River La. to New Orleans La, (To enter Freedmens Hospital)

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. A. Mower U.S.A. & Asst. Com.
(Signed) J. M. Lee.
1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infty. A.A.A. Gen.

A TRUE COPY.
W. B. Armstrong.
D.A.Q.M. & Gen. Agt. ~~Capt. & A. Q. M.~~

I Certify, *on honor, that upon my own knowledge transportation was furnished for* _____ *Men in accordance with within order.*

Agent, Conductor, or Clerk.

Sq=

THIS ORDER NOT TRANSFERABLE. 1-Deck.



No

New Orleans La, Oct. 10th 1867.

Transport Jane Jones

Co. Destitute Regiment Freedwomen

From Ouachatta Chute La. to New Orleans La.

En Route from Ouachatta Chute La. to New Orleans La.

Signature of Officer issuing the order

W B. Armstrong
AQ. & Que. Capt. Bvt. L. F. &c.

By order of the Quarter Master Genl.

Lewis B. Parsons
Brig Gen & Chief of Rail & River Transptn.

☞ *The holder of this order or the officer in charge of troops, is required to fill the receipt below before signing, stating the exact number of men transported and the places from and to which transportation has been furnished.*

payable by [illegible]

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I CERTIFY on honor that

has furnished transportation for

From to

in compliance with the above order.

Hd. Qrs. Bu. R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Nov. 12th 65

Special Orders
No 137

Statez Unal
1st Lieut. George A. Ho. Ebenezer
44th U. S. Infty. is hereby assigned to duty as Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Bu R. F. and A. L. 1st Sub. Dist.
La. relieving Brvt. Lt. Col.
J. Ho. Harlings

Rcvd 5th Asst Adjt Genl La Dec 2nd 65

HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN
AND ABANDONED LANDS, DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,
No. 154 Julia Street, NEW ORLEANS, LA., *November* 12, 1867.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 137.

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IX. 1st Lieut. GEORGE A. H. CLEMENTS, 44th U. S. Inf'y, is hereby assigned to duty as Sub-Assistant Commissioner, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for First Sub-District of Louisiana, relieving Brevet Lt. Col. J. H. HASTINGS.

By order of Bv't Major Gen. J. A. MOWER, U. S. A.,
Assistant Commissioner, &c.

J. M. LEE,
1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Inf'y,
A. A. A. G.

Official:

J. M. Lee

A A. A. G.

Office A.C. and Ch. Q.M.
Cin R. F. and A. L.
New Orleans La Nov 15th 65

Adams Co. Miss.
A.C. and A.Q.M.

Statue that the
Accts of Emery Dunlap
and Isaac Turner are
approved. Transmit
Check No 584 drawn in his
order of Thos F. Barrow
in full of the above accts

7th Inf Regt
Shreveport
La

Rec'd & Sub'd Nov. 20th 1865

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, November 15th 1867

Lieut. Col. F. Ellmore.
Asst. Adj. Genl. Chief Bu. Ref.
Shreveport. La.
Sir,

The following accounts for the month of October 1867. have been approved, and I herewith transmit Check No 584, drawn to your own order for the sum of One Hundred and Nine and No Dollars. in full for

Acct of Emery S. Darling $99 "
" " Mark Turner 10. " $109. "

Very respectfully your obt servt
N. B. Armstrong
D.O. & Q.M. Agt.

Office of A. Q. M. &c:
New Orleans La
Nov 18th 1867

Armstrong W. B.
Capt and A. Q. M.

Slater that the account
of J. H. McVean for
freight has been recd.
Transmits Check No. 608
for the sum of 16.00 in full
of the above acct.

Recd 3rd last Dist of Ga. Dec 1st 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, Nov. 18th 1867

Thomas F. Moore.
Asst: Sub: Asst: Comr Bu. &c.
Shreveport La.

Sir,

The accounts of John H. McVean, for fuel for the month of Oct. 1867 have been received, and I have the honor herewith to transmit Check No 603 drawn to your own order for the sum of ($16 00) Sixteen Dollars in full of the above accounts.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt.
W. P. Armstrong
D.O. & Qm. Agt.

New Orleans
Jan'y 18. 1868

Genl Asst Adjt Genl
Bvt Lt Col. Warren

Rec'd at 7th Jan Dist

That the names of all freedmen whose claims for Pay and Bounty have been prepared and forwarded direct to the Dept at Washington, be forwarded to Hd Qrs at N.O.

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Jan. 18th 1866

Mr. M. F. Lord
Sub. Asst. Comr. 7th Sub. Dist.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you furnish these Hd. Qrs. with a list of all the names of freedmen in your District, whose claims against the U. S. for arrears of Pay, and Bounty have been prepared and forwarded direct to the Department at Washington D.C.

Your Report will be explicit giving name, Rank, Company, and Regiment, when and where forwarded and when allowed if any have been, also future all claims of Freedmen for Arrears of Pay, and Bounty, will be forwarded through the proper channels, to these Hd. Qrs.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
(signed) Lucian. H. Warren
Capt. 39th Infty U.S.A.
A. A. A. General

Official copy.

Shreveport La

Jany 31 - 1868

Brvt Maj Genl
Comdg D.L.A.

Incloses Circular letter
relating to back pay and
Bounty of Col'd Soldiers

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Office of Sub. Asst. Comr.
9th Sub. Dist. of La.
Shreveport, La. Jan. 31st 1866.

Maj. E. W. Davis
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Sir;

Enclosed find Circular Letter of instructions in relation to back Pay, & Bounty of colored soldiers, Asst. Sub. Asst. Comrs of the different Parishes of this District will be prompt in their compliance with its provisions, and in making their reports through this Office, to the Hd. Qrs. of this Asst. Comr;

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Martin Fitzwood
Sub. Asst. Comr.
9th Sub. Dist.

Shreveport July 3 - 1868

Lieut Martin

Calls attention to the fact that Report of Indigent White Refugees has not yet been received.

Report to be forwarded at once with the reasons for delay.

Office of Sub. Asst. Comr.
7th Sub. Dist. of La.
Shreveport La July 3rd 1865.

Mr. E. W. Dewees
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Sir:

I am directed by the Asst. Comr, to call your attention to the fact, that your Report of Indigent White and Black Persons, as required by Circular No. 19 is not received at this Office, you will immediately furnish said Report according to Blanks furnished you. Said Blanks and copy of Circular No. 19 was mailed you on the 21st of last month. You will also furnish the reason of the delay in making said Report at once.

I am Sir.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Martin Flood
Sub. Asst. Comr.
7th Sub. Dist. of La

W. D. Com. R. & F. P. Feb. 1864.

Head Qrs Com R. F. & A. F.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Feby 5th 1864.

Capt. Lewis H. Warren
A. A. A. General

States that Lieut. E. A. Downes is directed by the Asst. Comm. to prepare & forward to Hd. Qrs. a duplicate supplementary No (2) for the month of Sept. upon the receipt of which the Vouchers of Abstract will be ordered paid.

Respectfully

Lieut. & Sub. Asst. Comm.

Rec'd. & Sub. Dist. Feby 13th 1864.

Office of Sub. Asst. Comm.
& Sub. District &c.
Shreveport Feby 13th 1864

Respectfully forwarded

Martin Wood
Lieut. & Sub. Asst. Comm.
& Sub. Dist. &c.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., February 5th 1868

Mr. E. W. Downes.
Asst Sub Asst Comsr.
Sparta. La.
Through Mr. M. Flood, Sub Asst Comsr.

Sir

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you at once prepare and forward to these Headquarters Duplicate Supplimentary No 2. for the month of September 1867. reporting the services of Aaron Mays. @ $10 Per Mo

Upon receipt of said reports the vouchers for his (Mays) services will be ordered paid.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lucius H Ware
Capt 39th U.S. Infy. A.A.A.G.

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List of indictments

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Contracts

No. of Contract	Name	Date of Approval
1	Walter Chestnut	January 6th 1867
2	D Johnson	" " 1st " "
3	Wm C Mayo	January 8th 1867
7	John Heflin	" " " "
5	Green Buckaboy	" " 13th "
4	J & Cook	" " 1st "
6	H M. Brother	" " " "
~~7~~	~~R P Madden~~	" " ~~13th~~ "
8	A M Gray	Dec 27th 1867
9	J. F McDaniel	Jan 24th "
10	L E Burnett	Jan 11th "
11	Jasper Ivy	" 1st "
12	C. G. Thurmond	Dec 19th "
13	A. Williamson	Dec 11th "
14	T. S. Norris	Dec 19th "
15	Wm Brice	" 21st "
16	Gabriel Grapps	" 18th "
17	Joseph Potter	February 18th "
18	Phillip Draper	" 6th "
19	Joseph McCarty	March 1st "
20	E. H. McCarty	March 1st "
21	John F Foster	February 28th 1867
22	F. J. Lightower	March 8th 1867
23	John K Ivy	" 9th "
24	F. F King	" 9th "
25	Isaac Coleman	March 9th "
26	A Coleman	" " "
27	R B Lord	January 1867

Contracts

No of Contract		Names	Date of Approval
1	1	Neilson Childs	March 6th 1866
2	2	Cook & Walker	March 15 1866
3	3	E J McCrary	March 12 1866
4	4	J J Henderson	March 24 1866
5	5	James Moss	March 15 1866
6	6	J E Walker	March 21 1866
7	7	C C Hammond	March 22 1866
8	8	J M Hemphill	March 28 1866
9	9	W M Bayles	March 29 1866
10	10	W D Eddings	April 1st 1866
11	11	E S Neal	April 2 1866
16	12	McDaniel Egan	April 9 1866
14	13	E F Kirby	April 6 1866
12	14	J S Hileman	April 9th 1866
18	15	John W Key	April 10th 1866
17	16	Joshua W Key	April 10th 1866
20	17	John Clayton	April 16 1866
15	18	C S & A W Akin	April 16th 1866
13	19	W B Prothro	April 16th 1866
22	20	T W Eames	April 17th 1866
23	21	M Mitchell	April 24th 1866
24	22	J T Lewis	May 5th 1866
25	23	R A Smith	May 12 1866
26	24	T A Cook	May 12 1866
27	25	W W Hausmann	May 14th 1866
28	26	Aymon Goodwin	June 5th 1866
30	27	J L Prescott	June 6 1866
29	28	Delaney Williamson	June 7 1866
(19 Cancelled)	24th	James Moore	Jan 10th

Contracts

Casualties Committed on Freedmen Reported in the

1866 Month of August 1866

Aug 4 Mark Ward a Colord Man in the employ of J W Cook Men Arcadia reports of seven casualties inflicted on him by Fred Cook John Anders Samuel Graybeard and Ned Bunch the beating was on the 28th July and were severe (wounds exhibited)

Witnesses to the outrage

Old Mr Thompson white

Ike Calender Colord man

Dock Hunt " "

Sept 4 the above case reported to the Grand Jury

Reported to the Grand Jury Sept 4th

Reported that Dan Thompson was killed on the 14th of July and that the fact was known to the Grand Jury

Aug 4 Edmund Lee Colord man Reports that Hannah Colord woman over 60 years old was cruelly beaten by Men unknown to him on the night of the 31st of July

Visited the plantation on the 7th and 15th of Aug and failed from all the evidence that Joseph McCarty was the instigator of the Crime The above case reported to the Grand Jury on Sept 4th

Aug 8th Cuff Cocoa a Colord man in the employ of Mrs Dockins Reports that Dan Dockins Norman Dockins & John Norman pressed him into Woods and on took him to Mrs Pearces Plantation and that they fired on him two shots taken effect one in the wrist of the left hand the in the left side of the Back ranging round on the rib this case was given to Tuesday 4 Aug 1866

Had warrent issued for the Persons but not found

Aug 15th John Norman Came in gave himself up was tried and acquitted the same day Dan Absent in the west part of the Parish at the time

Aug 7 — John Washington Colord man in the employ of James Smith Reports that Murderers taken out at night on the 4th of July and Cruelly beaten by three men who he takes to be Ernst McCarty Frank Kinney & John Evans that Comment Same that they had the men
Sept 1st reported to Grand Jury

Aug 17 — John Gordon Nelson King Green Jones and Henry Clay all Colord Men was Rep by Mrs Rogers Mr Patrick Mrs Ringgold Reports that they was taken out of their house on Monday Night Aug 13th 1866 and Cruelly beaten all of them (except Henry Clay who made his escape) badly wounded & exhibited by Men unknown to them they Called themselves Knight Hawkins
This Case was reported to Grand Jury but had no evidence as to the perpetrators

Aug 17 — Martha Harris Colord woman in the employ of William Corbett 18 mls from Sparta on or near the Murder road was whipped by two last Tuesday Aug 14 and on Saturday 18th with a board and threatened her life if she did not leave by 8 o'clock Sunday Morning
Sept 1st Reported to Grand Jury

Aug 19 — Frank Brown Colord man living at Mrs Arcadia was taken into a grove in Sand Town of Arcadia and from there taken in to the woods by David Brown and Charles Herren and there Cruelly and inhumanly beaten by them wounds exhibited he was whipped on the
He was afraid to give evidence
Sept 1st Reported to Grand Jury

Aug 21 1866 — Ginny Keith Colord woman lives near Arcadia reports that her self and daughter was whipped by Jack Talley and his wife and also by Jo Glenn and that she herself was beaten by one James Jones. They was whipped on the 15th and 18th of Aug
Sept 1 Reported to Grand Jury

Aug 30th — Thomas H Harris Colord man in the employ of Mr Merritt Reports that Mr Wm Henry did Cruelly beat him with a stick on the 26th of Aug
Not reported could not get witnesses

Oct 7 — Sirans Williams a Colord man reports that Harry a Colord man in the employ of Old Mr Renn near Mineola was cruelly whipped by Men unknown to him and ordered to leave this was about two weeks ago he left Runaway not when he went

Oct 7 — Marshal Scott Colord Man in the employ of Wilson Brant Complains that Mrs Brant & John Rogan Cruelly whipped his Mother on yesterday Oct 6th lives 6 Ms from Ringgold South

Cases of difference between Freedmen and their employers left to the discretion of the Agent of the Bureau

Aug 10th 1866 Mrs Rebecca Poole (widow) vs Freedmen

The said Mrs Poole Complains that the Freedmen have acted badly and that they do not work in the proper seasons and that the half of the Crop which is their part will not be sufficient to pay for the Rations furnished On the other hand the Freedmen Complain that the Land was poor and the drouth destroyed the Crop they Say that they will make nothing ask to be released from the Contract in order that they may hunt work and make Something

Mrs Rebecca Poole having agreed to Keep the family that has all the helpless children have decided and released their men & two women from their Contract with her She to furnish them Rations for ten days, to give them time to find employment

The decision was Satisfactory to both parties

A B Blanton
Capt & asst B R &c Ala

Aug 17th 1866 Elija Smith Claims that he hired his freed for the whole year to work at any and every thing he should direct them to do for one third of the Crop and they find themselves

The Freedmen Contend that they are not to work at any thing but the Crop. Male to be foreman

The Contract was informal in every respect the Substance was that the said Freedmen was to make the Crop and gather it faithfully for one third of every thing raised on the place Returns Set

Decided that according to Contract Said Freedmen had nothing to do but Make the Crop and gather it and when that was done their part of the Contract would be Complied with

A B Blanton
Capt &c Asst &c

Sept 14 1866 Thomas Woodward Claims that his Freedmen were to labor at any thing he should direct
The Freedmen Contend that they were to work at and in nothing else but the Crop
The written Contract was informal and illegal It Bound said Freedmen to Cultivate the Crop well and to be good and faithfull Some witnesses Stating the Conversation Mr Woodward acknowledged that he wanted to give them one third and formerly Rented Cleared Crop Land but was not Stated in Contract
Decided that the Freedmen was not bound to work at any thing but to make the Crop & Gather it when done the Contract would be Completed

A B Blanton
Comg Sub Dist

Oct 8th 1866 B F Lewis Planter Having failed to Comply with his written and agreeing with his Freedmen to Settle up with them and pay them the Cash Market Price for their Cotton in the Seed which both Parties agreed to
But a difference between them on a Bill for Fodder which the said Lewis made out against them and for every Item which was left to me for My decision
On examination found that the said Lewis had his Hands Charged 50 Cts for Every day 25 Cts for days Sick 25 Cts for other time lost and 50 per day paid to other Hands hired as he said in their place
Disallowed all but the actual amount paid for extra Hands hired in the place of those that were Sick

A B Blanton
Comdg Sub Dist

Report of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen in the Parish of Bienville State of Louisiana applying for Relief from the 1st day of October 1865 to 31st day of October 1866

Names	Age	Sex	Name of former owner	Name of Police Juror reported to	Date when Reported	Date of Reply	Substance of Reply
Samuel Brown	45	male	Brown	N B Jones	Oct 26th 1865	Oct 29th 1865	That the parish is unable to furnish
Nancy Washington	20	female	Joseph Burgen	" "	" 26 "	" 29 "	" " " "
Emily Harris	25	"	W M Langley	" "	" 26 "	" 29 "	Shall be attended to

List of Indigent and Helpless Whites

Sept 20 1866 Mrs Tracy of Kimbly and four children and a boy Dawson Memdon that returns be furnished him as her husband died in the Union army on 22 Dec 1864 Lives 12 Miles NW Arcadia 18 Miles from John Williams

Oct 15th 1866 Mrs Elizabeth Mathews and four children her husband was executed by the Rebels for keeping loyal to the US on 24 Nov 1863 at Alexandria Recommended that Returns be furnished her Lives near Hightower

The following list of Indigent and Helpless whites reported by the Trustees of the Poor in June & Oct 29 1866

Mrs Margret Holland	and	8	Children
" Elizabeth Bairns	"	2	"
" Lucinda Hall	"	4	"
" Elley McMichael	"	3	"
" James Geddes	"	3	"
" Sarah A Morphet	"	4	"
" S Mitchell	"	2	"
" E J Futterer	"	4	"
Wm Hudgens & Wife	"		"
Mrs Sarah Stevens	"	10	"
" Elizabeth Thompson	"	5	"
" Catharine Blackwood	"	3	"
" Nancy J Foster	"	5	"
" Mary McDaniel	"	2	"
" Lecky Smith	"	6	"
" Rebecca Thomas	"	5	"
" Elizabeth Miles	"	2	"
" A A Dunnaway	"	2	"
" Wilder	"	5	"
" Lucy Holliday	"	4	"
Mr J. Tedder			

Dest of indigent Pore Children bound by Capt
A B Blanton agt B R Dist 2 for Burnell
Parish La. HD 93 at Iberia

Date 1866	To whom Bound	Name of Apprentice	Age male	Age female	No in family	Trade	Remarks
Sept 8	E A Givens	Charlott Givens		8	7	Housekeeping	Given 4 mo & go at home
" 8	" "	Henry Givens	6		12	Farmer	" " "
" 8	" "	Judy Givens		4	11	Housekeeping	" "
" 8	" "	Ephrim Givens	2		16	Farmer	" "
" 8	Thomas Davenport	John Calhoun Davenport	11		7	Farmer	Given from Arcadia
" 8	A C Perry	Leah Perry		6	9	Housekeeping	" " Rayald
" 21	Thomas J Durrett	Franklin Durrett	14		4	Farmer	Mora Arcadia
" 26	D N Davis	Amanda Cockran		11	4	Housekeeping	Bound Dist of Iberia
" "	"	Perry "	7		11	Farmer	" "
" "	"	Rose "		5	10	Housekeeping	" "
" "	"	Caroline "		4	11	"	" "
" "	"	Mary "		9	12	"	" "
" "	"	Burrell Cockran	13		5	Farmer	" "
" "	"	Jane "		8	7	Housekeeping	" "
" 27	William Baber	James Baber	17		1	Farmer	14 Mo South of Iberia
" "	" "	George "	15		3	"	" "
" "	" "	Phillip "	13		5	"	" "
" [illegible]	Marshal Jackson						
Sept 21	Thomas Durrett	Frank Durrett	14		4	Farmer	Near Arcadia

List of Freedmen that desire Land under the Provisions of the Homestead Act

Date of Application	Name of Applicant	No of Children under 21 yrs of age	No of Children over 21 yrs of age	Amount of Stock: Horses	Mules	Oxen	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Hogs	Number of acres cultivated in 1865	Number of acres cultivated in 1866	Remarks
Sept 2 1866	Jordan Wingard	1										3 1/2	Owns 40 acres
" 3 "	Abe Golden	1								1	2½	"	Near Strand
" 3 "	Albert Norrison	1	13								100	"	Bamby Colony
" 6 "	Robert Jake	1					1	1				"	" "
" 6 "	Thomas Smith	1								1		"	" "
" 7 "	Isaac Chandler	1	4							3	1	"	at Mr Green
" 7 "	Daniel Watson	1	2							10		"	" "
" 7 "	George Casselberry	1								2		"	" "
" 7 "	Henry Peterson	1								2		"	" "
" 7 "	John Nathaniel	1								2		"	" "
" 8 "	Henry Thompson	1	3				1	1					Near Arcadia
" 9 "	Robert Cockrum	1	9	3	3							"	Owns at Mr Cockrum
" 17 "	Henry Green	1		1						7	40		" " Bamby
" 17 "	Isabella Heath	Wd											Owns at Mr Green
" 17 "	John Edings	1	4							7		"	Near Arcadia
" 17 "	James Riley	1	5	1								"	" "
" 17 "	Edmund Johnston	1	2							1		"	" "
" 17 "	Presley Shaw	1										"	" "
" 17 "	Thomas Riley	1	4				1	1		6		"	" "
" 17 "	Andy Coleman	1	1							3		"	" "
" 17 "	Edmon Harris	1	3									1881	" "
" 29 "	Marshal Jackson	1	8			2	2	2		14	30	"	½ Crop Near Arcadia
" " "	Washington Jackson	1	1							8		"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Jason Jackson	1	2							5		"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Isaac Wallace	1	5				1	1		9		"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Wyatt Wallace	1	2				1	1		1		"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Daniel Washington	1	1							3		"	1/5 gen mate " "
" " "	Washington Abner	1	3							1		"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Benj Watson		3									"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Peter Abner	1	5									"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Alex Cobb		1									"	½ Crop " "
" " "	Henry Ballard	1	2									"	½ of Crop " "
Oct 1 1866	Green Foster	1					1	1		2	40	"	6 miles South of Arcadia
" " "	Thomas Holland										20	"	" "

List of Freedmen that Have Taken Land under the Provision of the Homestead Act — Continued

Date of Application	Name of Applicant	No. of Families Wife	children	Horses	Mules	Oxen	Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Acres Timber	Acres Cultivated	Town or what Place or Town
Oct. 5th 1866	Monroe Chamb	1										Mt Zebron
" 6 "	Edmon Lee	1	5								—	near Decatur
Nov. 14 "	Doctor Lemon	1	1									in Shasta
" 19 "	James Franklin	1	5						3	100		near Kingsville
" 27 "	Wm Walker	1	2									near Zebron
" 27 "	Ed. Fuller	1	3									" "
Nov. 4 "	Jas Raley agent		3		1	1			11	40	Cultivated	near Decatur

March 14th Jo go to Mr John Hartlin his 16 miles
from Apalle near Celine on other side to
settle estate Wallers case with Henry Pullen

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Consul - Public Land
for
Madison Parish
Filed
December 19th A D 1865
L B Dubose
Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } I hereby Certify that the within has been duly Recorded in Book of Conveyances Number I Page 422 Given under my hand and seal of office at Sparta on this 19th day of December A D 1865:

L B Dubose
Deputy Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 13 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Witnesseth, That for divers good causes and considerations, Harriet Mobley a free person of color, and resident of this Bienville Parish, with and by the consent of MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen, has bound, and do hereby bind and put himself---or herself--- APPRENTICE unto Madison Mobley to learn the Trade of a House Servant which the said now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Madison Mobley his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of four years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Madison Mobley shall allow said Apprentice Harriet Mobley to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Madison Mobley hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

T. E Ruxton

James Upshaw

Madison Mobley

WITNESSES,

M. Twitchell Capt & Asst

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority Personally
Parish of Bienville } Came and appeared T. E. Paxton one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly Sworn deposes and Says that the Parties acknowledge their signature before him as signed for the purpose therein expressed and he also saw James Upshaw sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognize said that of his own as being genuine

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 13th Day of Dec AD 1865.

T. E Paxton.

A. Dubon

Depty Recorder

Affidavit of
Left's Families
To
Hiram Shaw
Filed
December 19th 1865
S. P. Dubose
Dep't Rec

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Rapides } ss
I hereby certify that the within
was duly Recorded
in Book of Conveyances
Red 8, Page 422 & Succeeding
my hand and Seal of Office
at Alexandria this 19th day of
Dec A D 1865
S. P. Dubose
Deputy Rec'd

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 19 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Julia Hamilton a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has bound, and do hereby bind and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Hiram Shaw to learn the trade ~~of~~ which ~~he said~~ and continue with the said Hiram Shaw the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eight years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said shall allow said Apprentice Julia Hamilton to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Hiram Shaw hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

Hiram Shaw

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

R R Madden

W C Mays

WITNESSES.

M H Twitchell Capt & Asst Supt Freedmen

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville } Before me the undersigned authority Personally came and appeared W C Mays one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he was present and saw the Parties Sign the same for the purpose therein expressed and also saw R R Madden sign the same as a witness with him self and now recognize their Signature and that of his own as being genuine

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th Dec A D 1865.

S. B. Dubon Deputy Recorder

W C Mays

Abram Jendel

Sent Requisition

to

Thomas Hoyt Sheriff

Filed

December 19th A.D. 1865

L. B. Dubose

Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } Sct.

I do hereby certify that the within has been duly Recorded in Book of Conveyances marked (S) Page 423 Given under my hand and Seal of office at Sparta on this 19th day of Dec A.D. 1865

L. B. Dubose

Deputy Recorder

Abram Jendel Colrd
Surety
father of Sarah Clarey
Lisa Child

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 18th day of December in the year of our Lord. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Sarah Hightower a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---o herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Thomas Hightower to learn the trade of farming which the said now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Thomas Hightower his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of five years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, **Meat**, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, **Medical** attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and **Arithmetic**; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Thomas Hightower shall allow said Apprentice Sarah Hightower to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel. Thomas Hightower **hath** hereunto set **his hand**, the **day and year first above written.**

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

F. E. Poston.
S. H. Murphree

Thomas Hightower

WITNESSES.

M. H. Twitchell Capt & A

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville } ss

Before me J. F. Stephens a Notary Public in and for the said State and Parish aforesaid duly Commissioned & Qualified according to law personally came and appeared the parties to the above and foregoing instrument to me well known who acknowledged that they had executed the same in the presence of the witnesses hereunto subscribing and on the day and year therein written and I further certify that the signatures thereto are genuine Given under my hand & official seal (having no seal of my office) at Spanter Louisiana this 18th day of December A.D. 1865

J. F. Stephens Notary Public

Charles Gordon

to

E. H. McCleary

Filed

December 31st A D 1865

S. P. Dubose Deputy Recd

State of Louisiana } I hereby
Parish of Bienville } certify that the within has
been duly Recorded in Book of
Conveyances. F Page 445. Given
under my hand and Seal of
office at Sparta this 30th
Dec A D 1865.

Stephen P. Dubose

Deputy Recorder

Appointed March 15
A. T. H. Hamilton
Jenney Notary for the
term of seven years

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 30 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Charles Gordon a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself--or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Eldridge D. McCrary to learn the Trade of a Farmer which Trade the said Eldridge D. McCrary now uses and follows--and dwells and continue with the said Eldridge D. McCrary his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Twelve years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Eldridge D. McCrary shall allow said Apprentice Charles Gordon to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Eldridge D. McCrary hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H. M. King

W. M. Parker

E. D. McCrary

WITNESSES.

M. H. Twitchell Capt & A.S.F.

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority personly came and appeared W M James one of the attesting witness to the forgoing Indenture who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that he was present and saw the Parties sign the same for the purpose there in expressed and he also saw H. M. King sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes this Signature and that of his own as genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me this 31 day of Dec A.D. 1865.

J. B. Dixon
Deputy Recorder

Stephen Dubos Colonel
Appointed &
E. G. McCoary
Filed

December 30th A D 1865 -

L. B. Dubos Dpty Rec

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } I here by
Certify that the within is
Las Recorded in Book
of Conveyance F Page 444
Given under my hand and
Seal of office at Sparta
this 31 day of Dec A D 1865 -

Stephen B. Dubos

Dpty Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 30 day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Stephen Risor a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Eldridge P. McCrary to learn the Trade of a Farmer which Trade the said Eldridge P. McCrary now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Eldridge P. McCrary his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Three years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, ~~said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic~~ and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Eldridge P. McCrary shall allow said Apprentice Stephen Risor to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Eldridge P. McCrary hath hereunto set **his hand**, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H. Jr. King

W. H. Jones

E. P. McCrary

WITNESSES.

W. W. Twitchell Capt & Asst Supt Freedmen

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned auth
Parish of Bienville } ority Personly came and appeared
W. H. James one of the attesting to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that he was present and saw the Parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed and also saw H. H. King Sign the same as a witness will himself and now assigns to this signature and that of his own as

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 30th Dec A.D. 1865.

W. H. James.

C. B. Dubon Deputy Recd

Monroe Johnson
Appointed to
Carter. S. Dubois

Filed
December 30" A D 1865
S. B. Dubois
Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Rapides } I hereby Certify that the within has been duly recorded in Book of Conveyances F Page 440 Given under my hand and seal of office at Alexandria this 30" day of December A D 1865.

Stephen S Dubois
Deputy Rec'd

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Manuel Johnson a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do **hereby bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Casper N Asalis to learn the trade of a farmer which the said trade Casper N Asalis now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Casper N Asalis his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of ten years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Casper N Asalis shall allow said Apprentice Manuel Johnson to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Casper N Asalis hath hereunto set his hand, the dag and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W C Mays

Chester J Mays

Casper N Asalis

WITNESSES.

M M Twitchell Capt & A A Supt Freedmen

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personally came and appeared M. M. Twitchell Capt & Ast Supt of Freedmen who acknowledged Signing the above instrument for the purposes therein set forth and being duly Sworn and now recognizes the above signature as being his genuine signature

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 29th day of Dec A D 1865

S. R. Dubon Deputy Recorder

M M Twitchell Capt & A A Supt Freedmen

Lucy Bodin Colvin

Appointed to

E. J. McCleary

Filed

December 31st A.D. 1865

Stephen B. Dubose

Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Winn } I
hereby certify that the
within has duly
Recorded in Book of Convey
ances F Page 443 Given
under my hand and seal
of Office at Winnfield this
December 30th A.D. 1865.

Stephen B. Dubose

Deputy Rec'd

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 30 day of December in the year of our ~~Lord~~, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Suey Bourden a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has bound, and do hereby bind and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Eldridge E. McCrary to learn the Trade of a House Servant ~~which~~ the said ~~[illegible]~~ and continue with the said Eldridge E. McCrary the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eleven years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent. ~~now wife and follows~~, and to dwell his executors or administrators, from

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISTRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Eldridge E. McCrary shall allow said Apprentice Suey Bourden to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Eldridge E. McCrary hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H. M. King
W. M. Farnes

Eldridge E McCrary

WITNESSES.

M. Twitchell
Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned author
Parish of Bienville } ity personally came and appeared H
N King one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he was present and saw the Parties sign the same for the purpose therein expressed and that he saw W M James sign the same as a witness with himself and that he knows the signature and that of his own

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th Dec A D 1865

H. M. King

A B Gordon Deputy Rec

Allen Cook
Sheriff
Jacob Cook
Filed
Jany 15-11 AD 1860
A B Dubuc
Depty Recrdr

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville }
I hereby certify that the
within [redacted] duly
Recorded in Book of Convy
ances marked G Page 452
Given under my
hand and Seal of
Office at Sparta
on this 15-11 Jany
AD 1860
A. B. Dubuc
Depty Recrd

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Allen Cook a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Jacob Cook to learn the Trade of a Farmer which Trade the said Jacob Cook now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Jacob Cook his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Seven years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISTRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Jacob Cook shall allow said Apprentice Allen Cook to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Jacob Cook hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H N Dubon

C Hightower

Jacob Cook

WITNESSES.

M M Twitchell Capt & Asst Supt Freedmen

Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared H N Dubon one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed and also saw C Hightower sign the same ~~as a witness~~ as a witness with himself and now recognizes their signature and that of his own as being genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me this 15th January A D 1866

B Dubon Dep'y Recr

H N Dubon

Livingston Parish

Jefferson Parish

Court Court

Filed

Jany 15th A.D. 1866

L. B. Dubuc

Deputy Recor

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Livingston } I
hereby certify that the within
was duly Recorded
in Book of Conveyances
Marriages G Page 453
Given under my
hand and Seal of
office this 15th
day of Jany A.D.
1866

L. B. Dubuc

Deputy Recor

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 15 day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Lucinda Cook a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Jacob Cook to learn the Trade of a Woman ~~which~~ the said ~~now lives and follows;~~ and continue with the said Jacob Cook his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of five years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said **Apprentice** in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in Sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and ~~Arithmetic~~, and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Jacob Cook shall allow said Apprentice Lucinda Cook to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Jacob Cook hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H N Dubon

C Bicknell

Jacob Cook

WITNESSES

M M Twitchell Capt & Asst Supt

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority Personally came and appeared H N Dubon one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that the was present and saw the Parties sign the same for the purpose therein expressed and he also saw C Bicknell sign the same as a witness with himself and the beginning is their Signatures and that of his own as being genuine

H N Dubon

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 15th Jany A D 1866

L H Dubon Dep Recorder

Henry Cook
6 Appraisers
Jacob Cook
Filed
Jany 15th A.D. 1866
E. B. Dubuisson
Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } ss

I hereby certify that the within has been duly Recorded in Book of Conveyance Mark (E) Page 481

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Sparta this 15-11 day A.D. 1866

E. B. Dubuisson
Deputy Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 15th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Henry Cook a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has bound, and do hereby bind and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Jacob Cook to learn the Trade of Farmer which Trade the said Jacob Cook now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Jacob Cook his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of four years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISTRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging; Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Jacob Cook shall allow said Apprentice Henry Cook to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Jacob Cook hath hereunto set **his hand**, the **day and year first above written.**

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H N Dubon

S Hightower

Jacob Cook

WITNESSES

M H Twitchell Capt Asst Supt

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared H N Dubon the attesting witness who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he was present and saw the Parties Sign the same for the purpose therein expressed and also saw S Hightower Sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognize their signatures and that of his own as being genuine

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 15th day of Jany A D 1866

S B Dubon Depty Recorder

H N Dubon

Filed Feb 30th A.D. 1860

S. B. Dubose

Deputy Recd

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } Sct

I do hereby certify that the within has been duly Recorded in Book of Conveyances Marked F Page 480

Given under my hand and seal of office at Gibsland on this the 6th day of February A.D. 1860

S. B. Dubose

Deputy Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 27th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Wiley Rabun a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Hodge Rabun to learn the trade of a farmer which trade the said Hodge Rabun now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Hodge Rabun. his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eight years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISTRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Hodge Rabun shall allow said Apprentice Wiley Rabun to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Hodge Rabun hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

James D Lane

James E Ballard

Hodge Rabun

WITNESSES.

M H Twitchell Capt &c

Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personally came and appeared Capt
M H Twitchell one of the Parties to the above instrument
who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he signed
the above for the purposes therein expressed and that he
recognizes the above to be his genuine signature
Sworn and subscribed before
me this February 5th A D 1866
S B Burbon Deputy Recorder

M H Twitchell
Capt &c

Ann Tatum Colo
Affidavit &c
Heirs Claim
Filed
Jany 30th 1866
L B Dickson
Dep Clerk

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } Sct

Be it known that on this day
personally came before me a Notary Public duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish and State aforesaid Mrs Ann Tatum a resident of said Parish and State aforesaid who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says that she is a citizen of the United States and has been such since her birth that she is the widow of Thomas Tatum who died in the Parish of Bienville on or about the 15th day of April 1864 that she has never given any aid comfort countenance or support to the late Confederate States or to any of the enemies thereof during the late rebellion but has always been loyal to the Government of the United States during the late rebellion and that she has never voluntarily borne arms against the United States during the late rebellion

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of January 1866

L B Dickson
Dep Clerk

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Ann Rabun a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Rachel Rabun, (her mother) put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Hodge Rabun has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and to learn the Trade of a Farmer Generally which the said now lives and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Hodge Rabun his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eight years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISTRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church on Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Hodge Rabun shall allow said Apprentice Ann Rabun to retain all of his-or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Hodge Rabun hath, hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

M M Mitchell Capt & Asst Assr

James J Long

Hodge Rabun his mark

WITNESSES.

Rachel her Rabun mark

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana / Parish of Bienville } Personally came and appeared before me the undersigned authority Capt M M Mitchell one of the Attesting witnesses to the foregoing Instrument who after being duly sworn in deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw James J Long sign the same as a witness with himself and now resides in this Parish and that the signature and that of his own as a witness

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 30th day of January A D 1866

S. B. Decker Deputy Recorder

M M Mitchell Capt & Asst Assr

Wright & Coburn
Attorneys at
Law

THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 29 day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Right Rabun a free person of color, and resident of this Bienville Parish, with and by the consent of Rachel Rabun his mother, and do freely bind and put himself---o herself--- APPRENTICE unto Hodge Rabun to learn the Trade of a Farmer which trade the said Hodge Rabun now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Hodge Rabun his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of the minority during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his or her Master or Mistress and obey his or her lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his or her consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISTRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, hereby and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic, and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Hodge Rabun shall allow said Apprentice Right Rabun to retain all of his or her wearing articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Hodge Rabun hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. H. Winchell Clerk & Ex Officio Recorder

James D. Long

Hodge Rabun his mark

WITNESSES:

Rachel her Rabun mark

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } Personally came and appeared Casper

W. H. Winchell one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn doth depose and say, that he saw James D. Long the other attesting witness and the Parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed and now recognizes their signature and that of his own as being genuine

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 29th day of January AD 1866

A. B. Dillon Deputy Recorder

W. H. Winchell
Asst Recorder

Sam Kabrun Colored

to

Heirs Kabrun

Filed

January 22nd A.D. 1866

A. B. Dubon

Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville } I hereby certify that the within has been duly Recorded in Book of Conveyances Marked G Page 420 given under my hand and seal of office at Arcadia on this 20th day of January 1866

A. B. Dubon

Deputy Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Sam Rabun a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Rachel Rabun has **bonnd**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Hodge Rabun to learn the Trade of a farmer which Trade the said Hodge Rabun now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Hodge Rabun his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Six years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his---or her---Master---or Mistress---and obey his---or her---lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his---or her---consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient **Food**, **Meat**, **Drink**, **Clothing** or **Apparel**, **Washing** and **Lodging**, **Medical** attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said **Apprentice**, **Reading**, **Writing**, **Spelling** and **Arithmetic**; and shall allow said **Apprentice** to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Hodge Rabun shall allow said Apprentice Sam Rabun to retain all of his---or her---articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Hodge Rabun hath hereunto set **his hand**, the **day and year first above written.**

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF :

M M Winchell Capt & Ass't

James D Long

Hodge Rabun his mark

WITNESSES.

Rachel Rabun her mark

NOTARY'S CERTEFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personly came and appeared Capt M. M. Winchell one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw James D. Long sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes their Signatures and that of his own as being genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me This the 20th day of Jany A.D. 1866

P. Dubus Deputy Recorder

M M Winchell Capt & Ass't

Polly Reburn

Appointed to

Hodge Reburn

Tutor

January 3d A.D. 1866

Clk D.C.

Polly Reed

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Winn } ss

I do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original Letters of Curatorship as the same appears of record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Winnfield this the 30th day of January A.D. 1866.

D.C.B. Dixon
Clk

Polly Reed

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Dilly Rabun a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Rachel Rabun has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Hodge Rabun to learn the trade of a house Carpenter which the said _____ now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Hodge Rabun his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Six years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging; Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Hodge Rabun shall allow said Apprentice Dilley Rabun to retain all of his-or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Hodge Rabun hath hereunto set his hand, the dag and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

M W Turbeville Capt & Asst Qr Mr
James O Long

Hodge Rabun

WITNESSES:

Rachel her ✕ Rabun
mark

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared M
Parish of Bienville } W Turbeville Capt & assist- Quartermaster of Louisiana one of the
witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after
being duly Sworn deposes and say that he saw the Parties
sign the same for the purposes therein set forth he
also saw James O Long Sign the same as a witness with
himself and now recognizes this signature and that
it is his own as being genuine

Sworn and subscribed before
me this 30th day of Jany A D 1866

S. B. Dubose Deputy Recorder

M W Turbeville Capt & Asst Qr Mr

Ellen Raburn

vs

Executrix &c.

Wolfgt Raburn

Filed

May 30th AD 1866

S B Dutton

Dy Clerk

State of California }
County of Riverside } ss

I hereby certify that the above
and annexed is a true
copy of the Notice of Appeal
filed May 30th AD 1866

S B Dutton

Dy Clerk

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 29th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Ellen Raburn a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Rachel Raburn has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto Hodge Raburn to learn the trade of a farmer & ___ which the said ___ now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Hodge Raburn his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of thirteen years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging; Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Hodg Raburn shall allow said Apprentice Ellen Raburn to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ___ hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Wm Winchell Capt 109 Regt Col Ard

James J Long

Hodge Raburn

WITNESSES:

Rachel her X Raburn
mark

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } Personally came and appeared Capt Wm H Winchell one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purpose therein expressed he also saw James J Long sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes their signatures and that of his own as genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 30th day of Jany AD 1866

S. B. Decker Deputy Recorder

Wm Winchell
Capt 109 Regt

Peggy Carlton
Ofgeantie to
W. In. D. Carlton

Filed
February 3d 1860
S. B. Dubose
Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville
I hereby certify

that the within has been duly Recorded in Book of Conveyance F Page 484 Given under my hand and seal of office at Arcadia this 5th day of Feb AD 1860

S. B. Dubose
Deputy Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 2d day of February in the year of our Lord. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Liggy Cawthon a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself—o herself— **APPRENTICE** unto W M D Cawthon to learn the Trade of a house servant and field work and the said ~~now uses and follows;~~ and to dwell and continue with the said W M D Cawthon his executors or administrators, from the day of the date her-of, until the full end and expiration of the term of five years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his—or her—Master—or Mistress—and ~~obey~~ his—or her lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his—or her—consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER—or MISTRESS—in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and ~~Arithmetic;~~ and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said W M D Cawthon shall allow said Apprentice Liggy Cawthon to retain all of his—or her—articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said W M D Cawthon hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

S B Murphy
William A Dawson

W M D Cawthon
WITNESSES. W M Twitchell

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared
Parish of Bienville } S B Murphy one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn in deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw Wm A J Dawson sign the same as a witness with himself and that he knows and does all the signature as genuine

Sworn and subscribe before me this February 3d A D 1866
A Dubon Deputy Recorder

S B Murphy

Affidavit of
Publication
Filed
February 3rd A.D. 1869
S. B. Dutton
Clerk Recorder

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } ss.
I hereby certify that the within
this day Recorded in
Book of Conveyances No. 4
Folio 485 & 486
Given under
my hand and
seal of office
in Arcadia La.
This 6th
Feb A.D. 1869
S. B. Dutton
Clerk Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Nelson Mobly a free person of color, and resident of this Bienville Parish, with and by the consent of Marshall & Burkett Capt & Asst Supt has bound, and do hereby bind and put himself—or herself— **APPRENTICE** unto William Mobly to learn the Trade of a Farmer which Trade the said William Mobly now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said William Mobly his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of four years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his—or her—Master—or Mistress—and obey his—or her—lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his—or her—consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER—or MISRESS—in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said William Mobly shall allow said Apprentice Nelson Mobly to retain all of his—or her—articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said William Mobly hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John L Stephens
Hiriam Shaw

WITNESSES:

M Marshall
Capt & Asst Supt

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personally came and appeared J L Stephens one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw Hiriam Shaw the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes all the signatures as genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me this February 5th AD 1866
S B Dubose Dep'y Recorder

J L Stephens

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SEAL

Mary Newsom et al

to

William A. Newsom

Filed

February the 5th A.D. 1866

A. P. Dubose

Dist. Recorder

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } I hereby

certify that the within has been duly recorded in Book of Conveyances marked F. Page 484

Given under my hand and seal of office at Arcadia this 5th day of February A.D. 1866

A. P. Dubose

Dist. Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Mary Newsom a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of **MARSHALL H. TWITCHELL, Capt. & Assistant Supt. Freedmen**, has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto William A. J. Newsom to learn the Trade of a House Servant ~~which~~ ~~the said~~ and continue with the said William A. J. Newsom ~~now uses and follows;~~ and to dwell his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eight years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISTRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said **Apprentice** in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient **Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing** or Apparel, **Washing** and **Lodging, Medical** attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, **Reading, Writing, Spelling** and **Arithmetic**; and shall allow said **Apprentice** to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said William A. J. Newsom shall allow said Apprentice Mary Newsom to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said William A. J. Newsom hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. M. D. Cawthon
S. B. Murphey

William A. J. Newsom

WITNESSES.

W. M. Twitchell

Assistant Superintent of Freedmen,
Bienville Parish, La.

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared S. B. Murphy one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purpose therein expressed he also saw W. M. D. Cawthon sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes all the signatures as genuine

Sworn and Subscribed before me this February 3d A.D. 1866
S. B. Dubose Deputy Recorder

S. B. Murphey

Jesse Stevens

Petition to

William H. Stevens

Filed

February 3rd A.D. 1866

L. B. Dubuc

Dy. Clerk

State of Louisiana } Sworn

Parish of Bienville } Clerk

That the within has

been duly recorded in

Book of Conveyances

Red F Page 485.

Given under

my hand and

Seal of office at

Sarepta on this

6th Feb A.D. 1866

L. B. Dubuc

Dy. Clerk.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Jesse Newsom a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Marshall B. Mitchell Capt & Asst Enrolling Officer put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto William J. Newsom to learn the Trade of a Farmer which Trade the said William J. Newsom now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said William J. Newsom his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of seven years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his---or her---Master---or Mistress---and obey his---or her---lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his---or her---consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said William J. Newsom shall allow said Apprentice Jesse Newsom to retain all of his---or her---articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said William J. Newsom hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. H. D. Carothers
S. B. Murphey

William J. Newsom

WITNESSES:

W. H. D. Carothers
Capt & Asst Enrolling Officer

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personally came and appeared S. B. Murphy
being duly sworn deposes and says
that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw W. H. D. Carothers sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognises all the signatures as genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me this February 3d A.D. 1866
S. B. Dillon Deputy Recorder

S. B. Murphey

RECORDED

Esquire Sheriff

of Jefferson Co

State of Louisiana

To the Sheriff of Jefferson

Greeting

You are hereby commanded to cause to be duly Recorded in Book of Conveyances G Page 483 the annexed Deed from Sheriff to Jas Dunbar and Seal of office to be affixed at Gretna this 8th day of Oct A D 1866

Jas B Dunbar

Deputy Recorder

State of Louisiana
Parish of Jefferson
} ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument has been duly Recorded in Book of Conveyances G Page 483 Given under my hand and Seal of office at Gretna this 8th day of Oct A D 1866

Jas B Dunbar

Deputy Recorder

THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Ephraim Newsom a free person of color, and resident of this Bienville Parish, with and by the consent of Marshall L. Turnbull Capt Co "F" 2nd Regt La Vol Militia his guardian put himself—or herself— **APPRENTICE** unto William A. J. Newsom to learn the Trade of Farmer which the said William A. J. Newsom now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said William A. J. Newsom his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eight years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his—or her—Master—or Mistress—and obey his—or her—lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his—or her—consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER—or MISTRESS—in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said William A. J. Newsom shall allow said Apprentice Ephraim Newsom to retain all of his—or her—articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said William A. J. Newsom hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

W. M. D. Crawthon

S. B. Murphy

William A. J. Newsom

WITNESSES

M. L. Turnbull Capt Co "F" 2nd Regt La Vol Militia

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville } Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared S. B. Murphy one of the attesting witnesses who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same purport thereof in presence of he also saw W. M. D. Crawthon sign the same as a witness and that he knows the signatures to be genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me this February 3rd A.D. 1866
S. B. Dubois Deputy Recorder

S. B. Murphy

BIENVILLE PARISH

C

Parish Court

Jefferson

W. Bo Co

February Filed
A.D. 1866

B Dixon
Dpty Clerk

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Jefferson }

I hereby certify that the within has in duly recorded in Book of Conveyances No 4 Page 482

Given under my hand & seal of office at office in this the 5th day of Feb A.D. 1866

B Dixon
Dpty Clerk

THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 9 day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Mariah Cawthon a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Marshall L. Turnbull Capt & Asst Q M has **bonnd**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto W M D Cawthon to learn the Trade of a horse carpenter which he the said now uses and follows and to dwell and continue with the said W M D Cawthon his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of nine years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his---or her---Master---or Mistress---and obey his---or her---lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his---or her---consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said W M D Cawthon shall allow said Apprentice Mariah Cawthon to retain all of his---or her---articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said W M D Cawthon hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

S. B. Murphey

Wm. L. Townsend

W. M. D. Cawthon

WITNESSES:

Marshall L. Turnbull Capt & Asst Q M

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared
Parish of Bienville } S. B. Murphey one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that in case the parties sign the same in the presence thereof he also saw W. M. D. Cawthon sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes all the signatures as genuine

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28 day of February A D 1866

S. B. Murphey

J. B. Dubos Deputy Recorder

Bowden
Notarial
John Bowden

File No 78 "A.D. 186

B. Bowden
Deputy Cl

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville }

Be it known that on this
day of March A.D. 1865
before me B. Bowden
Deputy Cl

THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 19 day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Bird Bowden a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Capt D McDaniel Capt Bn 1st Regt has bound, and do hereby bind and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto John Bowden to learn the Trade & art of Farmer which Trade the said John Bowden now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said John Bowden his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Nine years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and ~~Arithmetic~~ and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said John Bowden shall allow said Apprentice Bird Bowden to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel. John Bowden hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Jas H Givens

Jas H Givens

John Bowden

WITNESSES.

W McDaniel

Capt D McDaniel

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personally came and appeared Jas H Givens
one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties Sign the same for the purpose therein expressed he also saw Jas H Givens Sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes all the Signatures as genuine

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 19th Feb AD 1866
S B Dubuc Deputy Recorder

Jas H Givens

MARK

Jack Smith &c

vs

Levi Hamilton

Filed 15 Dec 1845

S. P. Dickson

Deputy Clk

State of Louisiana
Parish of Jefferson
Thereon upon
Petition of
Jack Smith
Levi Hamilton
Books of Conveyances (G)
Pages 414 Jefferson
Recorded
Office at Jeanette
this 15th Dec 1845

S. P. Dickson
Deputy Clk

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

~~Witnesseth, That for divers good causes and considerations,~~ Jack Owens a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of M. H. Luckett Capt & Asst Superintendent has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself—or herself— **APPRENTICE** unto Jacob F Blount to learn the Trade of a Farmer which Jack the said Jacob F Blount and continue with the said Jacob F Blount the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of six years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his—or her—Master—or Mistress—and obey his—or her—lawful commands; and not depart from said service without his—or her—consent.

now uses and follows; and to do the his executors or administrators, from

AND THE SAID MASTER—or MISRESS—in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Jacob F Blount shall allow said Apprentice Jack Owens to retain all of his—or her—articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Jacob F Blount hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

J Bennett Seaman
J M Thomas

Jacob F Blount [illegible]

WITNESSES:

[illegible]
[illegible]

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared J. M. Thomas one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture, who after being duly Sworn deposes and says that he saw the parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed and also saw J M Seaman sign the same as a witness with him and moreover recognizes all the signatures as genuine Sworn and subscribed before me this 19th Feb A D 1866

J M Thomas

E B Dubar Deputy Recorder

Henry Jones Colonel
Of Regiment to
James M. Scott

Filed

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 20 day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Henry Jones a free person of color, and resident of this Bienville Parish, ~~said~~ ~~Lad~~ ~~put himself—herself—~~ APPRENTICE unto James M. Lockett to learn the Trade & to farm which Trade the said James Lockett and continue with the said James Lockett now owes and follows; and to dwell his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eight years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his—or ~~her~~—Master—or Mistress—and obey his—or her—lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his—or ~~her~~—consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER—or MISTRESS—in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church every Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said James M Lockett shall allow said Apprentice Henry Jones to retain all of his—or her—articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said James M Lockett hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

H Rabun
H S Long

James M Lockett

WITNESSES:

W M Russell
A D Ames

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared H Rabun one of the witnesses to the foregoing Indentures who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purpose therein expressed he also saw H S Long sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes all the signatures as genuine

H Rabun

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th Feb AD 1866

A J Dubuc Deputy Recorder

Isac Carothers

Prosecution &

W. M. D. Carothers

Filed March 5th AD 1866

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Isaac Cawthon a free person of color, and resident of this ~~Bienville Parish wife of the~~ Capt Mississippi Regt Inft Confederate States has **bound**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICE** unto W M D Cawthon to learn the Trade of Farmer which Trade the said W M D Cawthon now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said W M D Cawthon his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of thirteen years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER--or MISRESS--in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the Trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said W M D Cawthon shall allow said Apprentice Isaac Cawthon to retain all of his--or her--articles of Personal apparel.

~~[illegible]~~ W M D Cawthon hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Wm R Pann

Thos Hopkins

W M D Cawthon

WITNESSES:

W W Pritchett

W M D McCutchen

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared Thos Hopkins who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the parties sign the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw Wm R Pann sign the same as one witness with himself and now recognizes all the signatures as genuine

Thos Hopkins

Sworn and subscribed before me this March 5th A.D. 1866

J B Dubon Deputy Recorder

C. G. Thummel

THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-Six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Milly Thurmond a free person of color, and resident of this Bienville Parish with and by the consent of Capt Whitehead Ass't Prov Mar has bound, and do hereby bind and put himself---or herself--- APPRENTICH unto C G Thurmond to learn the trades of a house carpenter which the said now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said C G Thurmond his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eleven years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his---or her---Master---or Mistress---and obey his---or her---lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his---or her---consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said C G Thurmond shall allow said Apprentice Milley Thurmond to retain all of his---her---articles of Personal apparel. C G Thurmond

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

John C Gray

S B Dubor

C G Thurmond

WITNESSES.

W W Whitehead

Capt & Ass't Prov Mar

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personally came and appeared John C Gray
one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who
being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw
the parties sign the same for the purpose therein expressed
he also saw S. B. Dubor sign the same as an witness with
him and now recognizes all the signatures as genuine
Sworn and subscribed before
me this 5th March A D 1866
S B Dubor Deputy Recorder

John C Gray

Maria Louise
Affirmation
W. B. & Co.

Filed March 5 - A.D. 1866

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISE OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE, made this 5th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Witnesseth That for divers good causes and considerations, Mariah Cawthon a free person of color, and resident of this **Bienville Parish**, with and by the consent of Capt. Thos. Bullard Act. Ord. of Enrolment has **bonnd**, and do hereby **bind** and put himself---or herself--- **APPRENTICH** unto Wm D Cawthon to learn the trade of a Steam Servant which the said now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said Wm D Cawthon his executors or administrators, from the day of the date herzof, until the full end and expiration of the term of eight years; during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfullg serve his--or her--Master--or Mistress--and obey his--or her--lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his--or her--consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER---or MISRESS---in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentices, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall during the whole said period find, and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach, or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend **Church** each **Sabbath**, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Wm D Cawthon shall allow said Apprentice Mariah Cawthon to retain all of his-or her---articles of Personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Wm D Cawthon hath hereunto set his hand, the dag and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

Wm D Cawthon

Wm R Powers

Thos H Jones

WITNESSES:

Wm Bullard

Capt & Act Asst

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.

State of Louisiana } Before me the undersigned authority
Parish of Bienville } personally came and appeared Thos H Jones one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the Parties sign the same for the purpose therein expressed he also saw Wm R. Powers sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes all the signatures as genuine.

Thos H Jones

Sworn and subscribed before me the March 5th A.D 1866
J B Dubon Deputy Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE made this 8th day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty Six

Witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, Tilly Givens ..... a free person of color, and resident of this, Bienville Parish, with and by the consent of N B Blanton Capt Co B 82d Regt U S ..... has BOUND and do hereby BIND and put himself [or herself,] apprentice unto D A Givens ..... to learn the art of Manufacturing ..... which trade the said D A Givens ..... now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said D A Givens ..... his Executors or Administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Ten years, during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his [or her] Master [or Mistress] and obey his [or her] lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his [or her] consent.

And the said Master [or Mistress] in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall, during the whole of said period, find and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said D A Givens ..... shall allow said Apprentice Tilly Givens ..... to retain all of his [or her] articles of personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said D A Givens ..... hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

Sealed, signed and delivered in presence of

D A Givens

Witnesses.

N B Blanton

Capt Co B 82d Regt U S

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE.—

State of Louisiana
Parish of Bienville } ss

Before me the undersigned authority personally came and appeared Jos A Givens one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the parties Signe the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw M T Bailey Signe the same as a witness and he himself and now recognizes all the Signatures as genuine

Jos A Givens

Sept 8

[illegible] Negro Girl about
[illegible] 16 Years for Life
[illegible] Years

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE made, this 8 day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty Six

WITNESSETH that for divers and good causes and considerations, Henry Givens ..... a free person of color, and resident of this, BIENVILLE PARISH, with and by the consent of J. B. Blanton Capt 2d Regt 2d Brig ..... has BOUND and do hereby BIND and put himself ~~[or herself,]~~ apprentice unto E. A. Givens ..... to learn the art of Farming ..... which trade ..... the said E. A. Givens ..... now uses and follows, and to dwell and continue with the said E. A. Givens ..... his Executors or Administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of 12 twelve years, during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his [or her] Master [or Mistress] and obey his [or her] lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his [or her] consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER [OR MISTRESS] in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade ..... aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall, during the whole of said period, find and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said E. A. Givens ..... shall allow said Apprentice Henry Givens ..... to retain all of his ~~[or her]~~ articles of personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said E. A. Givens ..... hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

E. A. Givens

Sealed, signed and delivered in presence of

Jos A H Givens

W. S. Cathey

WITNESSES:

J. B. Blanton

Capt 2d Regt 2d Brig

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE:—

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } ss

Before me the undersigned authority personally Came and appeared Jos A H Givens one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing Indenture who after being duly sworn deposes and says that he saw the parties Sign the same for the purposes therein expressed he also saw W. S. Cathey Sign the same as a witness with himself and now recognizes all the Signatures as genuine

Jos A H Givens

[illegible]
[illegible] this the 12th
E. M Warren

[illegible]
Parish of Burrillville
I Hereby Certify that the
within Instrument has
been duly recorded
in Book 6 of Conveyances
Page 590 Given under
my hand and seal
of Office in Pascoag
12th 1866
E. M. Warren
Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE made this 9 day of april in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six

WITNESSETH that for divers and good causes and considerations, Davi Pitman

a free person of color, and resident of this, BIENVILLE PARISH, with and by the consent of Capt M M Quitchell Asst Supt of Freedmen

has LOUND and do hereby BIND and put him elf [~~herself~~,] apprentice unto

J R Pitman to learn the trade of a farmer

which trade the said J R Pitman

now uses and follows; and to dwell and continue with the said J R Pitman

his Executors or Administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of six years, during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve his [~~or her~~] Master [or Mistress] and obey his [~~or her~~] lawful commands, and not depart from said service without his [or her] consent.

AND THE SAID MASTER [OR MISTRESS] in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall, during the whole of said period, find and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend Church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said J R Pitman

shall allow said Apprentice Davi Pitman to retain all of his [or her] articles of personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said J R Pitman hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

Sealed, signed and delivered in presence of

Tom P Pearson

D G Holland

J R Pitman

WITNESSES

M M Quitchell

Capt & Asst Supt

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE:-

Bienville Parish Louisiana -

Now to this personal personally came appeared T J Pearson one of the subscribing witnesses to the forgoing act of apprenticeship of David Pitman (Freedman) on the one part & Jno R Pitman on the other part, who deposes & says on oath that he was present & saw the within instrument executed & the 9th April 1866 - Saw common J R Pitman & Capt Quitchell sign & seal the same with him - & D G Holland as witness - and now recognizes his own signature & the signatures of the other parties as genuine -

Tom P Pearson

Sworn to before me this 3rd day October A D 1866

C G Thurmond Notary Pub

Mrs E. A. Smith
from Lucy Smith apt

Filed Nov 30 th 1868
Jasper Hays
Recorder

State of Louisiana } I do hereby
Parish of Bienville } certify that the
within deed was duly
Recorded in my office at
full length in Book of Convey-
ances marked "H" Pages
354 & 355
Given under my
hand and seal
of office on this
1st day of Dec
1868
Jasper Hays
Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE made this 23 day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~seven~~ eight.

WITNESSETH that for divers and good causes and considerations, Lucy Smith ...An Orphan. a free person of color, and resident of this, BIENVILLE PARISH, with and by the consent of ..E. A. Newell...Bean Asst-Supt. Freedmen has BOUND and do hereby BIND and put ~~himself~~ [~~or~~ herself,] apprentice unto .....Mrs. E. A. Smith.....to learn the ..trade of House keeper.... which .....trade.....the said ..Mrs. E. A. Smith..... now uses and follows; and do dwell and continue with the said ..Mrs. E. A. Smith. ~~his~~ Executors or Administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Minority.....years, during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve ~~his~~ [~~or~~ her] ~~Master~~ [~~or~~ Mistress] and obey ~~his~~ [~~or~~ her] lawful commands, and not depart from said services without ~~his~~ [~~or~~ her] consent.

AND THE SAID ~~MASTER~~ [~~OR~~ MISTRESS] in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the ..trade of House keeper aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall, during the whole of said period, find and supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said .....Mrs. E. A. Smith..... shall allow said Apprentice .....Lucy Smith..... to retain all of ~~his~~ [~~or~~ her] articles of personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said .....Mrs. E. A. Smith..... hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

Sealed, signed and delivered in presence of

C. N. Wells.....

R. A. Smith.....

E A Smith

WITNESSES.

E M Bean

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE:—

Bienville Parish State of Louisiana } Now to these
presents personally came appeared R. A. Smith
one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing act of appr
enticeship Lucy Smith (Freedman) on the one part & Mrs E. A.
Smith of the other part who deposes & says on oath that he
was present & saw this indenture entered into and signed on the
27th day Nov 1868 by E. A. Smith & Capt E. M Bean & the same
together with himself & C. N. Wells as witnesses and now recognizes
this signature with that of his own as being genuine
sworn to & subscribed before me on this the 27th Nov 1868 R. A. Smith
Jasper Hays Recorder & ex officio notary Public

Parish of Sabine
from
Mary Smith et al

Filed Nov 30th 1868
Jasper Hays
Recorder

State of Louisiana } I do hereby
Parish of Bacville } certify the
within has been duly Record-
ed in my office at Sparta in
Book of Conveyances
marked "H" Pages 357 & 8
Jasper Hays
Recorder

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

PARISH OF BIENVILLE.

THIS INDENTURE made this 23 day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty ~~seven~~ eight.

WITNESSETH ~~that for~~ divers and good causes and considerations, Lucy Smith a free person of color, and resident of this, BIENVILLE PARISH, with and by the consent of E. Newell Bean Asst. Supt. Freedmen has BOUND and do hereby BIND and put ~~himself~~ [or herself,] apprentice unto Mrs. E. A. Smith to learn the trade of House keeper which trade the said Mrs. E. A. Smith now uses and follows; and do dwell and continue with the said Mrs. E. A. Smith ~~his~~ her Executors or Administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and expiration of the term of Minority years, during all of which time said Apprentice shall faithfully serve ~~his~~ [or her] ~~Master~~ [or Mistress] and obey his [or her] lawful commands, and not depart from said services without ~~his~~ [or her] consent.

AND THE SAID ~~MASTER~~ [OR MISTRESS] in consideration of services to be rendered by said Apprentice, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, the said Apprentice in the trade of House keeper aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, and shall, during the whole ~~of said period, find and~~ supply said Apprentice with good and sufficient Food, Meat, Drink, Clothing or Apparel, Washing and Lodging, Medical attendance in sickness, and shall teach or cause to be taught, said Apprentice, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Arithmetic; and shall allow said Apprentice to attend church each Sabbath, and also at the expiration of the above specified time or term of apprenticeship, said Mrs. E. A. Smith shall allow said Apprentice Lucy Smith to retain all of his [or her] articles of personal apparel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Mrs. E. A. Smith hath hereunto set his hand, the day and year first above written.

E A Smith

Sealed, signed and delivered in presence of

C. M. Stubbs

R. T. Smith

WITNESSES.

E M Bean

NOTARY'S CERTIFICATE:— Bienville Parish State of Louisiana

Be it to these presents personally came and appeared R. T. Smith one of the attesting witnesses to the foregoing act of apprenticeship of Lucy Smith (a free girl) on the one part & E. A. Smith on the other part. Who deposes & says on oath that he was present & saw this indenture entered into on Nov. 23rd 1868 also saw E. A. Smith & Capt. E. M. Bean sign the same together with himself & C. M. Stubbs as witness and now recognizes their signatures & that of his own as being genuine

sworn to & subscribed before me on this the 27th Nov A.D. 1868

Jasper Hays Recorder & Ex officio notary Public

R. T. Smith

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April 10th 1867

Ben. Champion Complained that Bowell + Bradwell would not pay him for the last years work. Champion furnished eighteen hands made nineteen bales of cotton and one thousand forty bushels of corn. Broadwell owned them to leave the plantation and would not pay them. Both parties lived in Jackson Parish. There is no Agent of this Bureau in Jackson Parish. I have no authority to act in this case otherwise than to refer it to Bvt Brig Genl Flood Asst Comsr which I have done

" " Sampson A Speed a freedman ninety years old living in Ward 1st Complained to me that he is unable to work and suffering for food. I made application for rations for him

" 13th Henry Parker twenty four years old living in Ward 3d Complained to me that he is Paralyzed unable to work and suffering for want of food. I made applications for rations for him

" 17th Henry Grimes complained to me that on Saturday 11th inst William Parker beat him brutally with a stick as large as his arm because he told him he should not whip his wife She was confined to his bed for two days from the effect of the beating I referred the case to Mr James A Wells J. P. of Ward 2d who caused the arrest of Parker bound him over in the sum of

dollars to appear before the Dist. Court to answer the charge of Assault and Battery

29th " Mrs Lucy Holaday the widdow of a Federal Soldier complained to me that she was suffering from disease that she has four small children who are starving for want of food & made application for rations for Sue

29th " Sarah Ann Jackson complained to me that Mrs Ira Mitchell has Sue Child, she refused to make a contract with Sue for the child and will not give Sue up to Her mother I wrote to Mrs Mitchell either to make a contract with the mother for the child or to give Sue up

May 1st " Ben Sherris complained to me that Mr. S. Rochester hired himself wife and child for this year on the last of February he compelled them to cancel this stipulation after which they hired themselves to Mr Harmon Gearing the second day they had lived with Mr Gearing Mr Rochester and Son came to this place whipped his wife and took their child from them I wrote to the J. P. of Ward 5 Mr H Draper asking him to allow Ben Sherris and wife to make charge of Assault and Battery against Rochester and Son also wrote to Mr Rochester to deliver the child to her parents

May 2nd " James Franklin complained to me that Mr G. Thomas would not pay him for the work he done for him last year I sent for Mr Thomas who came here and settled with Franklin

5th " Daniel Alfred complained to me that Dr L. F. Fullerton told him that he had authority to marry legal person did marry Sue and charged him five dollars for doing so Dr Fullerton has no authority to marry any one I wrote to him to pay Alfred the money back

7th " Dolia Russell complained to me that Dr F Courtney Dr JH Eggan Mortis Canfield Wm Colbert William Edgin Wesley Glasco Scott Ardis and Jesse Pitman. organized themselves into a committee to investigate the running of Mr Pitmans Kitchen that they caused Sue to be arrested and brought before them in order to get Sue to commit himself in some way so that they could charge Sue with the crime these men had no authority to act as they did in this case I wrote to them telling them that no evidence gained by this investigation could be used against Sue in Court I also wrote to Mr John Brice J P of Ward 2 informing him of the case the Grand Jury found no bill and she was released

Samuel Alfred complained to me that Dr J. F. Fullerton would not pay him for the work he done for him last year I wrote to Dr Fullerton who came here and settled with Alfred

13th Sarah Hamilton complained to me that Hodge Rabun would not pay her for her last years work I wrote to Mr Rabun who came here and after investigating the case I found it was for the work she had done for herself and not Mr Rabun owed her nothing

18th Sallie Henderson complained to me that Dr H Sharp had her grand child Julia Ann Hamilton bound to him that he beat the child brutally I wrote to Dr Sharp telling the child here after investigating the case I annulled the Indentitures binding her to him subject to the approval of the Supt Agts Comrs

19th Quill Savage complained to me that Elias Hilburn coaxed him to leave his plantation for going to Mt Lebron to register and refusing to vote for the man that wanted him to vote for I wrote Mr Hilburn telling him that he could not compell Savage to leave I referred the case to Supt Agts Comrs

Peter Cunningham complained to me that G. H. Perkins would not pay him for the work he done for him last year I wrote Mr Perkins and told said Cunningham

20th Mrs Sarah Stephens complained to me that she has nine children that she is a widow and that herself and children are starving for want of provisions I made applications for rations

24th Thomas L Calhoun complained to me that Roman Thompson left his plantation without cause I wrote to Thompson telling him he would get no pay for the work he had done unless he returned

June 14th Sackell Gracy complained to me that Wm Alfred employed him last year at the rate of ten dollars per month that he drove him away at the end of the year and refused to pay him I wrote to Mr Alfred telling him that if he did not pay him immediately that I would enter suit against him in behalf of Sackell Gracy

" Jesse Brutus complained to me that James Carothers borrowed a gun from him more than one year ago that he has frequently asked him for it and he refuses to give it to him I wrote to Mr Carothers to giv Brutus his gun or that I would come and get it myself

15th Prince Starks complained to me that he owed Dr Secrest $98 dollars that he gave him a bale of cotton to sell him and the balance of the money

paid to him that the cotton sold for $108 dollars I wrote to Dr Sweet in regard to it who told me that after paying all of the expenses on the cotton that it did not quite pay him

17th Thomas Fitzpatrick complained to me that Joseph Strong bought thirty bushels of corn from him last Jan. for which he was to pay him sixty dollars he now refuses to pay him. I wrote to Mr Strong and told him if he did not pay the debt immediately that I would seize a sufficient amount of his property to pay the claim

" Emily Tarrant complained to me that Mr J. J Boylston employed her at the rates of $12 per month that she has worked for him six months and that he has now driven her off and has paid her only $24.00 dollars I wrote to Mr Boylston to who paid her

June 18th Daniel Armstrong complained to me that Anderson McWilliams employed him for this year that he has worked with him up to this time and done all the work necessary to secure the crop and that he now drove him off of his plantation and refuses to pay him for his work I wrote to Mr McWilliams that he could not discharge him unless he paid him

19th Ephriam Ellis complained to me that James Hodge threatened to shoot him with out cause he thinks the object was to make him leave the present employer so that he would lose the time he had already worked, I wrote to Mr Hodge that I would hold him responsible for any injury that he do Ellis

23rd Susan Johnson complained to me that William Taylor whipped her and sent her away after she had worked up to this time I wrote to Taylor that he should not discharge her without he paid her for the work she had already done

" Benj. Champion complained to me that Allen Upshaw threatened to shoot him saying that he had forbidden him home at night which he has done doing. I wrote to Mr Upshaw telling him I would hold him responsible for any injury done Champion

28th Lucinda Cook complained to me that Jacob Cook whipped her with a hoe handle on the head she was bound to him. I annulled the Indenture

" Elick Hankins complained to me that Dr H Shaw employed him at the rate of $15.00 per month that he worked for him one month he then offered to pay him only ten dollars I wrote to Dr Shaw to come here and settled with him

Eliza A Mollie complained to me that Dan Shaw beat her on the head with a pine knot I wrote to the Justice of the peace to allow her to make a charge of Assault + Battery against him Dan Shaw took my letter from her and took it up I went to the Justice of the Peace made the charge and a warrant was issued for his arest

I had the charge before the Justice Mr J. H. Nelson who caused him to be arested and imprisoned to wait his trial before the Last Court

July 1st Pleasant Grove complained to me that James Jones contracted with him last year and agreed to pay him one hundred dollars for the year. that he has frequently asked him for the money and he refused to pay him. I wrote to Mr Jones to pay him or that I would sue him

24th Charlotte Taylor complained to me that Adam Johnson employed her at the rate of thirty dollars per month that she worked for him up to this time that he told her to leave and find some other place to work. that he would pay her for the work that she had done at the end of the year. I wrote to him to pay her which he did

3rd John Gardener complained to me that six or eight men living in Ward '5' of this point threatened to shoot him saying that he had reported that a number of white men who lived in that neighborhood were prostituting & having wives cohabited case and up to this time have been unable to find out who these men are. My opinion is that they wish to frighten him out of the neighborhood so that they will not have to pay him for the work he has done

26th Robert Argill complained to me that John L Vickers employed him last year at ten dollars per month that he worked for him three months he then absented him to Cove and refused to pay him I wrote to Mr Vickers to pay him and he sent the money him to do so

3rd " Thornton Chase complained that Martin Key accused him of having persuaded a freedman to leave his employ. he denied having done so Mr Key then struck him several licks with a stick breaking a bone in his hand and bruising his face & head

25th Coker Head was dangerously wounded in five places in the back by freedman name David Lott

he arrest bound him over in the sum of one hundred dollars for his appearance at court

2nd " William Heathcoat complained to me that W M James agreed to allow him to use his waggon and teams and to give him one half of what he made he then refused to pay him. I wrote to him to make arrangements to pay this man which he did. He not untill I was compelled to call on the Military Authorities

8th " Isaac Bennett complained to me that John Madden wished to discharge him and refused to pay him for his work untill the end of the year. I wrote to Mr Madden informing him that he would not be allowed to discharge this man without payment

8th " Jonas Crichall complained to me that Jacob Blunk employed him last year that he paid him with the exception of thirty eight dollars and forty five cts. that he has frequently asked him for this money and that he has refused to pay him I wrote to Mr Blunk to pay him which he did

15th " Stephen Byas complained to me that Jas. Williamson employed him several times that he had contracted with him for a part of the crop. I wrote to Mr Williamson he came here and he and the judge each picked a man to appraise the crop. Mr Williamson agreed to pay him what ever the men said the work was worth.

July 11th " Mose Johnson complained to me that David Mizell beat him with a stick 5th of June. I sent for Mr Mizell who paid the boy and compromised the matter with him

" " Jeff Holman complained to me that Mat Stuart had his horse in his possession and refused to give it to him saying that he had to pay him for feeding him. I wrote to Mr Stuart to give Holman his horse which he did

" 12 Solomon Walker complained to me that A F Thompson agreed to pay him $1.50 dollars for his services this year that he has done all the work necessary to make his crop and that he now wishes to discharge him and only pay him for the time he has worked. I wrote to Mr Thompson telling him that he could discharge him without he paid him the full amount

15th " Frank Connelly complained to me that S P Lanham wished to discharge him after employing him for one third of the year

to Mr Lankford telling him that he could not discharge him until the case was made.

17th Thos Williams complained to me that D. H. Vickers agreed to pay him $10.00 per month that he worked for him one month Mr Vickers then refused to pay him saying that it would take all of his wages to pay for a tea kettle that he broke I wrote to him telling him that this man must be paid

18th Antonio Hall complained to me that Dick Duty agreed to pay him $60.00 dollars for him with this year that all the work necessary to secure the crop had ben done that she married a few days since and that he now refuses to pay him for his work I wrote to Mr Duty to come here and we make some arrangement to settle with this woman which he did

18th Nelson Fleming complained to me that Green Anders refused to pay him for the work he did for him last year that he asked him for his money and that Mr Anders cut him with a knife on the neck and face with the knife that he exhibited it to Capt Twitchell and Blanton and that no action was taken in the case. I applied to Justice of the Peace for action but the time had elapsed and he could take no action in the case. I have sent for Mr Anders to come here and if possible will compromise the matter with him if not I will call upon the Military Authorities for his arrest.

January 10th Robert Fowler complained to me that Frank Candler beat him with a board and ordered him to leave his plantation he then attempted to shoot him when he was about to leave. I referred the case to J. H. Scheen J. P. the defendant did not appear in Court and the case was dismissed.

19th Stephen Bryan complained to me that J. A. Williamson beat him with a shovel handle I referred the case to J. H. Scheen. J. P. who caused him to be arrested and bound him over in the sum of $100.00 dollars for his appearance at Court

21st Lewis Cockerham complained to me that Allen Upshaw hired him last year and agreed to give him one hundred and fifty dollars for his services that year at the end of the year he got him a third horse and refused to pay any more. I wrote to Mr. Upshaw to pay him which he did

Geo Geary complained
22nd to me that James L Stuart
owed him a ballance of $20.00
dollars for his last years work
that he tried to sue him before
a Justice of the Peace before the
ward in which he lived and
that he (the J P) refused to
act in the case unless he would
deposit the cost in case the
Case should be decided against
him I wrote to Mr Stuart
who came here and paid
him

24th Capt Moore complained to me
that Frank Courtney attempt
ed to outrage his wife that he
spoke to him about it and that
Courtney threatened to shoot him
if he ever mentioned it again
I referred the case to J H Pelham
J P and bound him in the sum
of $200.00 dollars to keep the
Peace

" Sina Master complained to me
that John Huckabay agreed
to pay him $2.50 cts per month
and that he discharged him and
refused to pay him but she
had worked for him six months
I wrote to Mr Huckabay to come
here as he had no money and
could get none he gave him a
lien on his crop for the amount
to be paid at the end of the year

26th Dock Lee complained to me
that he shipped two bales of cotton
one weighing 450 lbs and the
other 490 to Mr James Upshaw
that he bought one hundred and
sixteen dollars worth of goods
from him and that he had frequen
tly asked him to settle and that
he would not do so I wrote to
Mr Upshaw to come here and
settle with him which he did

27th John Kinsey complained to
me that Charles Hearn agreed
to pay him $120 dols for his
services last year that he worked
all the year and that he still
refuses to pay him I wrote to
Mr Hearn telling him I would
sue him if he did not settle
with him immediately.

29th Maddison Monroe complained
to me that Eugene Courtney
agreed to give him one third of
the crop he could make on his
farm that he used his corn out
of the field to feed his stock
and as he expected to it Mr
Courtney discharged him
and refused to pay him for
that the land already made
I wrote to Mr Courtney informing
him that he could not discharge
this man until the end of the year

Lifus Roberts complained to me that A L & C H Andrus agreed to give him half of the crop he could make on his farm this year that he now wishes to discharge him and only allow him what the crop is worth at this time I wrote to them informing them that they could not discharge him until the end of the year

30th Wm Mosy complained to me that Charles Walker whipped him I issued the case to J H Ochsan J P who caused this arrest and found him guilty in the sum of $5 00 dollars for his appearance at the Dist Court

" " Moses Darby complained to me that Norman Hopkins whipped him I reported the case to J H Ochsey J P the evidence produced at the trial was not sufficient to convict Hopkins

Jesse Randtree complained to me that J L Holston beat him with a stick I issued the case to J H Ochsen J P who caused his arrest. Randtree did not appear at the trial and the case was dismissed

Aug 1st Alfred McRight complained to me that Thomas Davis killed his hogs belonging to him and that he refused to pay him for them I wrote to Mr Davis who came him and settle with him

4th George Washington complained to me that J H Moss agreed to pay him $160 dollars for his services this year that he discharged him on the 1st of June and refused to pay him I wrote to Mr H Moss who came here and settled with him,

5th " James Jones complained to me that Silas Jones agreed to work with him this year for $125 dollars that he (Jones) was sick a good deal of his time that he forgot stops off a week at a time. I wrote to Silas Jones telling him that he would be charged a dollar for every day he did not work.

6th " William Crawford Stephen Robertson Moses Johnson & Robert Clark complained to me that they agreed to work for J Pitman for one third of the crop they could make this year. that Mr Pitman now wishes to discharge them and allow them only two dollars per month for the time they have worked. I wrote to Mr Pitman informing him that he could not

them over until the end of
the year.

Sept 9th Jane Calipp and Phebe
Ready complained to me that
Patrick Carter brought them
from Alabama to this Parish
about eighteen months ago he
says they were bound to him then
until they are fifteen years of
age he cruelly whips them and
as the girls complained to
me that he frequently beats them
I gave them permission to choose
their own employer.

Aug 11th Henry Lewis complained to me
that Wm Parker took him on
the road and threatened to
take his life I referred the case
to Jas G Watts J. P. who caused
him to be arrested and bound
him over in the sum of $200.00
for his appearance at Court

12th Norman Fuller complained
to me that D A Tooke wished
him to build houses which he
refused to do as he had contracted
to work for a portion of the crops
Mr Tooke then wished to
discharge him. I wrote to
Mr Buckley and informed him
that he could not discharge
the man until the end of
the year.

14th John Atkins complained
to me that Thomas Woodard
agreed to pay his wife $75.00
for her services both years
that she worked for him
until Sept 1866 at which
time he discharged her
and that he refuses to pay
her. I wrote to Mr Woodard
telling him that I would see
him if he did not settle with
this woman immediately

16th E J Sturgwood complained
to me that he employed a
freedman named Hay to work
for him and that
Bryant Huckaby (White)
drove him from his field
and told him he should not
work there. I wrote to Mr
Huckaby telling him that I
would have him arrested if he
molested this man again.

17th Louisiana Baugh complained
to me that Thomas Ivis
agreed to pay her $6.00 per
month that she worked three
month he paid her two
dollars and now refuses to pay
her the remaining $14.00.
I wrote to Mr Ivis who
came here and paid her

17"

Bristo Rhodes complained
to me that Cook Williams

agreed to give him $12.00 dol per month to work for him that he worked seven month and Williams discharged him and would not pay him I wrote to Mr Williams who came here as he had no money and could get none I made him give Rhode his note for the amount payable at the end of this year and secured by a lien on his crop.

19th

Daniel Gray and Henry Lowry complained to me that James O Davis agreed to give them one half of the crop they could make this year that they worked with him up to this time and that he now wishes to discharge them telling them that their crop would not be worth enough to pay him what they owed him I wrote to Mr Davis informing him that he could not discharge these men until the end of the year,

Sept 20th "

Madison Monroe complained to me that Eugine Courtney contracted to give him one half of the crop he raised on his premises this year and that he Courtney now wishes to discharge him. I wrote to Mr Courtney who came here and settled with Mon satisfactory to both parties

4th "

Sina Tolman complained to me that C B Heflin agreed to give him forty dollars for his services last year that he paid him twenty dollars and that he now refuses to pay him the balance due him I wrote to Mr Heflin to pay him which he did

5th "

Parson Gropus complained to me that Bryant Huckabay agreed to give him seventy five cts per day to work the rest of his place that he worked for him awpe and that he now refuses to pay him I sent to Mr Huckabay who came and made arrangements to pay him

1st "

Sarah Steal complained to me that Mrs Amanda Watts agreed to give him sixty dollars for his services last year and sixty bushels corn and a cow and calf and ten dollars for his services this year that she has discharged him and refused to pay him I wrote to Mrs Watts to and an agent to settle

the case for him which she has done.

9th " Frederick Fincher and Ben Thomas complained to me that Mrs Delany Williamson would not pay them for their labor last year after investigating this case I found that there are one Mrs Williamson twenty five dollars for which she held their portion of the crop until this money was paid.

9th " Victor Giles complained to me that William Ramsey agreed to give him one hundred and sixty dollars for his services this year that he has discharged them and is unwilling to pay him but fifty dollars I wrote to these gentlemen to pay Giles which they did

11th Felix Dixie complained to me that John Long hired his daughter for her food and clothes during his wife illness. His wife has now been well about three months, and he refuses to give him his child. I wrote to Mr Long telling him that I would make him pay one dollar per day for every day that he kept this child from her parents after he received my notice to give her

11th " Moses Manuel complained to me that he purchased eight hogs from A. Fleury, that he asked for them and was refused. The price he was to pay was $25-00, that he paid $14-00 on account and was ready to pay the remaining $11-00. I wrote to Mr Fleury to give this man the hogs or money, or report to me on the 13th inst. which he did and returned the $14-00 to Moses.

15th " Martha Culpepper complained to me that she worked for Mr Wm Butler two months at $12-00 per month, that a man who claims to be her husband (which she denies) wished to collect this money. I wrote to Mr Butler to pay the money to this woman which he did.

14th Alec Holmes complained to me that Ruth Tucker owed him for twenty six bushels of Potatoes $26-00 that he gave him his note for the same payable December 31st 1866, at which time he presented his note for payment Mr Tucker asked him to let him (Tucker) see the note, which he did and he (Tucker) immediately tore it up. I wrote to Mr Tucker telling him if he did not pay the note with interest, that I would seize a sufficient amount of his property to pay the debt. Mr Tucker paid him.

14th Alec Holmes Complained to me that Mr Anderson owed him for two months work for himself and for County five and refused to pay him. I wrote to Mr Anderson asking him to report to me on the 16th inst. to explain his reasons why he did not pay this, or to pay him immediately. Mr Anderson paid him ——

14th Alec Holmes Complained to me that H.A. Perryman agreed to furnish himself and family with provisions, and to give them one third of the Crop they could make on his Crop this year— and to pay him for all work that he and his family done outside of the Crop— That he kept me of his daughters 16 years of age to work in his house all the year for which he refuses to pay her any thing extra— that he also wishes to compel him (Holmes) to pay for a Mule that died on his farm this year— I wrote to Mr Perryman informing him that he could not make this man pay for this Mule as it died through no Negligence on the part of Holmes— and that I should expect him to comply with the terms of his Contract.

16th Louis Mapy complained to me that A. Waller Agreed to give him one third of the Crop that he made on his place last year, that he made

one hundred and sixty bushels of Corn and Eleven hundred pounds of Lint Cotton, that he owed him Sixty dollars, and Mr Waller said he would take all that he made to pay him— I wrote to Mr Waller informing him that I would see him if he did not settle with this man immediately—

17th Hannah Miles Complained to me that her husband died about six weeks ago, that he owned about 400 Acres of Land with a good Corn Crop, and good crop Cotton Crop on it. that she has three small Children and that she has not sufficient food to support herself and family until the Crop is gathered. and that her husbands two Children by his former wife, wish to take every thing from her— She wished me to get some one to act as Administrator— I wrote to Mr. J. M. Milton who lives in the neighborhood of this womans place, requesting him to settle her business for her— which he consented to do.

18th Jno Wingo Complained to me that Joseph McCarty would not allow him take his portion of the Corn Crop. one half which he had contracted to give him— I wrote to Mr McCarty to give this man his portion of the Crop, or I would come and divide it myself

18th Jacob Thompson complained to me that D. H. Quin threatened to take his life, and that he turned his Stock in his field, that they badly injured his Crop— Mr Quin gave Bond in $200-00 to keep the peace between himself and Jacob Thompson— The damage done was to be determined by three men, one chosen by Thompson one by Quin, and the Chosen two— to select the third— The damage to be paid by Mr Quin—

18th Martha Thompson complained to me that J. J. Warren whipped her— I sent for Mr Warren, and he and the woman compromised the case by Warren paying her $20-00—

20th Moses McComb complained to me that Mr Jesse Carter did not wish to give him the third of the Crop as he had contracted to do, I went down to Mr Carters and settled this case.

21st Moses McComb complained to me that Elijah Smith agreed to give him half the fodder that he pulled, and after finishing this work, Mr Smith did not wish to give him his portion, but wished to give it to Mr Carter who had employed McComb this year. As Mr Carter had allowed McComb to work out his spare time for himself, wrote for Mr Smith to give him his portion of the fodder.

22d Wm Tillman complained to me that C. B. Heflin agreed to give him the third of the Crop he made last year, and feed and clothe him, that he is still living with Mr Heflin who refuses to settle [illegible] for last year— I wrote to Mr Heflin who came here with Tillman and settled satisfactorily to both parties—

24th Grace A. Albert complained to me that She sold Mr J. T. Davis two hundred and forty pounds of Seed Cotton, for which he agreed to pay her fifteen Dollars. that he bought her a pair of Shoes, and told her he owed her nothing more— I wrote to Mr Davis to pay this woman immediately which he did

25th Leonidas Napoleon complained to me that J. J. Boyeton agreed to feed and clothe him and give him one third of the Crop that he made this year; that Mr Boyeton now wishes to discharge him— saying that his Crop will not be sufficient to pay him (Boyeton) what he owes him— I wrote to Mr Boyeton who came here. I then informed him that he could discharge this man until the end of the year according to contract—

25th Jacob Lowd complained to me that he agreed to work with Lewis Iverson. Each to furnish three hands; they were to divide the crop equally. that Iverson failed to furnish their hands, that Lowd furnished his, and that Iverson now wishes to claim one half the crops. I wrote to Iverson informing him that he could not claim more than one third

26th Mary Williams complained to me that J. A. Williamson agreed to give her a month for three months, that they did not get along well together [illegible]

16th " Jack Thompson complained to me that D. H. Quinn threatened to take his life, and that he turned his Stock in his field, that they badly injured his Crop— Mr Quinn gave Bond in $200-00 to keep the peace between himself, and Jacob Thompson— The damage done was to be determined by three men, one chosen by Thompson one by Quinn, and the Chosen two— to select the third— The damage to be paid by Mr Quinn —

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26th " Mary Williams complained to me that J. A. Williamson agreed to give her a month for three months, that he did not get about well to [illegible]

paid her off and discharged her. That she left some of her clothes at his house, and that Mr Williamson will not allow her to come there and get them. I wrote to Mr Williamson to send this woman her clothes or let her get them herself—

26th

Jacob Taylor complained to me that he hired Dye Tilly, one of his children for three months- that the time expired at the end of 1866. I wrote to Mr Tilly to give this man his child immediately and that he should pay for every day he kept the child after this notice.

27th Wesley Graham complained to me that he worked for Samuel Shaw one month for which he was to pay him $14.00, that Mr Shaw had no money and agreed to give him one Hog & three pigs for the amount he owed him, that when he went to get the Hogs he found that Mr Shaw had sold them to some one else— I wrote to Mr Shaw to pay this man immediatly or I would sue him—

28th Cadimus Graham complained to me that Green Johnson agreed to feed and clothe him, and give him one third of the crop he made last year, that he paid him with the exception of $25.00 and that he has repeatedly asked him for this, and has been refused— I wrote to Mr Johnson to pay this man immediately or I would sue him—

28th Aaron Walker complained to me that Henry Pullen agreed to give him one hundred & sixty dollars for his services last year, that he worked the whole year and Pullen has

never paid him one cent. I wrote to Mr Pullen informing him if he did not pay this man I would sue him

30th Wm Seymour complained to me that he agreed to work a certain piece of land for Charles Heenan, that he was to pay the hands, and Heenan to feed them. that his crop required working, that he hired other hands to do it, that he was to feed these hands himself, and that Mr Heenan would not allow them to work there— I wrote to Mr Heenan to allow this man to employ as many hands as he desired.

30th Jane Tomby complained to me that Carl Wayne agreed to feed her and four children for her work, and at the end of the year 1866 to pay her $75.00. That he beat and abused her and would not pay her. I wrote to him to pay her immediately— or I would sue him.

30th Warren Jackson complained to me that T. P. Lowe made him pay $50.00 for an Ox which was hurt on his field— Ordered him to pay the money back or I would seize a sufficient amount of his property—

October.

1st Willis Thomas complained to me that John Sayre drove him from his place, and refused to pay him for Voting contrary to his wishes— Wrote to him and informed him he could not discharge him until the end of the year—

~~Jan~~ ~~Show Causes &c~~

Nancy Smith complained to me that Henry Hall struck her. Referred the case to J. H. Scheen Justice of the Peace, and she did not appear at the trial and the case was dismissed.

3d Louis Mapy complained to me that A. M. Waller agreed to give him one third of his Crop for services this year and feed him that he charged him $100.00 for board and washing, which he denies having &c— as he agreed to furnish him. Wrote to Mr Waller who came here and agreed to pay him his portion of the Crop. I did not allow this Bill.

4th Edwd Johnson complained to me that his Grand Daughter was living with him in April 1866, at that time, the Agent of this Bureau for the Parish of Claiborne bound her to Miss Mary Lasier without his consent, and he is able to support her himself. I wrote to Miss Lasier telling her that this child had been illegally bound and she must give her up to her Grandfather.

7th Nancy Smith complained to me that C. M. Collingsworth hired two of her two children for last year for whom he agreed to pay $100. to that they worked six months, and only paid them $8.00 each. I wrote to Mr Collingsworth who came here with Nancy Smith and agreed to pay her at the end of this year.

7th Jefferson Cof complained to me that Thomas Helms whipped his wife, Wrote to Mr Helms to report here on the 8th of this month. He reported to me that he had compromised the matter.

7th David McCarty complained to me that Joseph McCabe agreed to pay him $10. per month for his services last year. that he worked seven months, and Mr McCarty has only paid him $8. Wrote to Mr McCarty who came here and agreed to pay this man at the end of this month.

7th Robert Hill complained to me that Benj. Jones agreed to give him one half the Crop that he raised for his services this year. that he worked up to date, and that he has discharged him, and refuses to pay him. I Wrote to Mr Jones informing him that he could not discharge him until he made his Crop and gathered it.

9th Phebe Lee complained to me that Jasper Pickens agreed to pay her $84.00 for her services for the year 1866, that she worked eight months, that he has only paid her $32.00 and refuses to pay the balance. I wrote to Mr Pickens who settled with her.

10th Crocket Davis complained to me that Isaac Hays agreed to pay him $284.00 for himself & wife for the year 1866. that he paid him $45.00 and refuses to pay him the balance. Wrote to him to pay him or I would sue him.

Wiley Howell complained to me that James Baker and Gus Brown took two guns from him about 18 months ago, and refuse to return them. I wrote to Messrs Baker & Brown informing them that they must deliver these Guns to Howell, or I would seize a sufficient amount of their property to cover the claim.

12th Benj. Pickens complained to me that he agreed to work this year for one half the crop, with John L. Garrett, that he worked up to the time the crop was gathered, and Garrett now wishes to charge him $200.. for a mule that was killed by Lightning. I wrote to Mr Garrett informing him that I would not allow this man to pay him any thing for the Mule, as it was through no negligence on his part-

12th Wm. Mills complained to me that Rederick Price agreed to give him one half the crop that he could raise on his Farm this year, and that he now refuses to divide Equally with him. I wrote to Mr Price who came here and settled the matter-

14th Peter Reynolds complained to me that Andrew Boddie gave him his note for $46.00, that he lost the note, and Mr Boddie now refuses to pay it. I wrote to Mr Boddie informing him that this must be made immediately or I would sue him-

15th John Wallace complained to me that he agreed to work with Tim Taylor, and that he will not act justly in his measures. I wrote to Tim Taylor informing him if he did not justly, that I would go and divide the matter

15th Allen Cooke complained to me that Lewis drove him of Hodge his place because he did not work fast enough to suit him. I sent this boy back to Mr Cooke informing him that if the Boy was ill treated again to return to and Report to me-

17th Cornelius Walton complained to me that James Hodge agreed to give him all he made on his own place, and one fifth of what he made on Your place, this Year. and that You now wish to take what he raised on his own place, and leave him without sufficient means to support himself and family next Year. I wrote to Mr Hodge informing him that he could not do this, and that he must comply with the terms of his contract.

18th Wm Watson complained to me that J. J. Elliott agreed to give him $22 50/100 for three hogs, that he killed the hogs, paid $15.. on account, and now refuses to pay the balance- I wrote to Mr Elliott who came here and settled-

19th Martin Cooke complained to me that Moses Mayo agreed to give him half the crop he raised on his place this year, and that he now refuses to divide with him according to contract- I wrote to Mr Mayo who came here and settled-

19th John Bradley complained to me that on the 13th inst Two men came to his house called him out and shot him through the Arm. He has no idea who the party were or what their reason was for shooting him-

21st Strafford Potts complained to me that H. B. Alexander had a cow in his possession, belonging to him and refuses to give it up. I wrote to Mr Alexander informing him that I would seize the Cow if he did not deliver it to Potts immediately.

22d Manuel Carr complained to me that John Puckett agreed to give him $12 50/100 per month to work for him this year, that he worked three months, and he now refuses to pay him. I wrote to Mr Puckett informing him that this man must be paid immediately or I would sue him.

23d Dan'l Sullivan complained to me that Joseph Sullivan agreed to allow him to cultivate a certain piece of Government land this year, that Joseph Sullivan had cleared) if he Dan'l Sullivan would keep the place in good repair. that he has complied with the terms of his contract and Jos. Sullivan wishes him to leave before he has gathered his crop. I wrote to Joseph Sullivan informing him that he could not compel this man to leave until the end of the year.

25th John C Gray complained to me that he advanced to Bird Starks, River Starks and John Horner $150.. worth of provisions to enable them to cultivate a farm that they had rented this year. that the man from whom they rented the farm wanted to hold their whole crop as security for the rent of his farm, and is not willing to allow them Market price for their crop. I wrote to Mr Davis the owner of the farm informing him that these men must not be molested until the end of the year, when I will see and settle the matter myself.

28th Robt. Miles complained to me that Thos Scott agreed to give him 1/6 of the Corn & 1/5 of the Cotton he raised on his farm this year, and feed himself and family that he worked up to this time and Mr Scott now wishes him to continue working and to pay for his (Miles) own provisions; I wrote to Mr Scott informing him that he could not compel this man to do this, and that he (Scott) must comply with the terms of his contract.

Nov 1st Joseph & Andrew Dill complained to me that Amos Shively agreed to plead them and gin them on third of the crop raised on his farm last year and that he has never paid them any thing and that he refuses to settle. I wrote to Mr Shively informing him that these me must be paid immediately or that I would sue him.

2nd Duncan Wallace complained to me that S B Lawhon agreed to plead him self and family and to give him one third of the crop he raised on his farm this year that before he had finished gethering his crop Mr Lawhon turned his hogs in the field to eat his corn and peas. I wrote to Mr Lawhon informing him that he should pay all damage his stock did to this mans crop.

4th Inst Isaac Bennett complained to me that John Maudew agreed to plead him and give him one third of the crop he raised. that the crop has been gathered and that he now refuses to settle. I wrote to Mr Maudew to come here and settle with the man

5th Richard Hall complaind to me that Ben Jones agreed to give him $200.00 dollars to work with him this year that he has since hargued him and refuses to pay him I wrote to Mr Jones requesting him to pay this man which he refuses to do saying that the crop he made this year would not be enough to pay the hands employed on the farm. I refered the case to James A. Watts J.P. for Ward 4th of this parish.

9th Mary Parker complained to me that Dr Cobb agreed to pay her $10.00 per month that she worked six months, and he now refuses to pay her — I wrote to Dr Cobb informing him that I would sue him if this woman was not paid immediately.

9th Eliza Pelman complained to me that J. Moore agreed to give her $10. per month from July until the end of this year, that he has discharged her and refusis to pay her. I wrote to Mr Moore to come here and pay this woman which he did.

9th Mary Powell complained to me that Mrs Mary Walker agreed to give her $8.: per month for the year 1866, that she worked up to the end of the said year, that Mrs Walker has gone to Texas without paying her, and left 3 cows here, which she (Mary Powell) has in her possession. I told her to hold them until she was paid —

Nov 11th, Andrew Candler complained to me that Sefu Qualls killed a cow belonging to him, and refuses to pay him — I wrote to Mr Qualls informing him that he must pay this man immediately or I would seize a sufficient amount of his property to cover the claim

12th Attison Howell complained to me that Lee Corbett agreed to give him $15. per month for his brother, and sell him corn at $2.50 per bushel while he (Attison) worked for him. that he afterwards told him if he would hire his brother at $11. per month he would sell him corn at $2. per bushel; And he now wishes to charge him $2,50 per bushel for corn and allow only $10.00 per month his brothers work — I wrote to Mr Corbett informing him that the terms of his contract must be complied with —

12th Edmond Hall, Jerry and Isaac Hamilton complained to me that Mrs A.S. McKithen agreed to give them 1/3 of the crop, and feed them for their services this year — that she now wishes to charge them for their food during the time they worked for her. I went to Mrs McKithens house and divided the crops according to contract —

13th Anderson Wells complains to me that John Johnson agreed to give him 1/4 of the crop he made this year and feed him. that he has worked up to this time and Mr Johnson refuses to settle with him unless he pays for articles he has received — I wrote to Mr J. to come here

15th Emerson & Emiline Showdon complained to me that Hiram Shively agreed to give them ½ of the crop they made last year and feed & clothes them; that he gave them their corn and sold their cotton, which he said did not bring enough to pay him what they owed him. I wrote to Mr Shively to come here and settle this case. After Examing his accounts with these freed people I found he owed them a balance of $15.00 which he paid.

16th Richard Harvy complained to me that Rob[t] Goff agreed to give him ⅓ of the Crop and feed him, and that he now wishes him to pay for the food he advanced to him. Mr Goff came here and explained the contract between himself and this man - which was, that he was to furnish him with a certain amount, and all over that he was to pay for.

Prince Starks complained to me that Henry Pullen struck him with a stick. I referred the case to L. R. Head Justice of Peace who caused Pullen to be arrested and bound over in the sum of $200.00 dollars for his appearance before the District Court.

Nov. 21st Jacob Neighbors complained to me that James Sims agreed to give him $15.00 per Month for his and $5.00 doll per month for the services of his two daughters, that they worked two months and that he refused to pay him. I wrote to Mr Sims and informed him that this people must be paid immediately or that I would sue him.

Nov 22nd Alfred Wade complained to me that Wally Clement agreed to give him ⅓ of the cotton ⅓ of the corn raised on his farm this year that he now refuses to pay him. I wrote to Mr Clement who came here and settled with this man.

23rd Mat Foster complained to me that L. E. Burnett agreed to give him ⅓ of the crop that he made this year and furnish him with Quarters for his services this year that he has now ordered him to leave saying that he has no further use for his services. I wrote to Mr Burnett informing him that this man could not be compelled to leave the place until the end of the year without he wished to do so.

26th Sanford Ellenger complained to me that he gave his note for $60.00 payable the 1st of January 1866 to Wm Baker who sold it to Stephen Peirce and that Mr Peirce wishes to sell his home to pay the note now. I wrote to Mr Peirce informing him that this man or his property must not be molested as the note was not due.

28th Peter Kennol complained to me that Edward Kenon hired his brother and sister from him for two months the 1st of June last and that he now refused to give them up to him. I wrote to McKennon to give the Children to Peter which he did.

Eliza Daly complained to me that Mrs Taylor agreed to give herself & children food & clothing for her services this year that she has discharged her and refuses to pay her allowance but to take her clothing. I wrote to Mrs Taylor telling her that womans clothing must be given up immediately

4th " Wm Sanders complained to me that Charles Richens agreed to give him his food clothing and 1/3 of the crop he raised for his services this year and that he now refuses to settle with him I wrote to Mr Richens who came here and settled with Sanders

6th " George Parke complained to me that Thomas Lanier has seized his crop for provisions he furnished John Brown who worked on the same plantation saying that all of the crop raised on the plantation was bound for the supplies furnished I wrote to Mr Lanier to give this man his portion of the crop that he could not hold it for provisions furnished any one else.

10th " Olin Melon complained to me that Lanier Gills seized half of the hogs he raised this year for allowing them to be raised on his farm I wrote to Mr Gills to give this man his hogs which he did

12th " Henry Davis complained to me that J H Kay agreed to give him his food and 1/3 of the crop he raised this year for his services that his charges against him are not correct I examined [illegible] and found them correct

18th " Hester Cockerham complained to me that Ottaway Cockerham brought 6 lbs Cotton from her and refuses to pay I wrote to Ottaway to settle with this woman which he did

14th " Douglas Lewis complained to me that Martin Anders owed him twelve dollars and one half and that he refused to pay it I wrote to Mr Anders to pay him which he did

17th " Ford Whitlow complained to that Rubin Hamelton agreed to work for him this year for 1/3 the crop and find him self that he has left his house and refuses to settle with I wrote to Mr Rubin to settle with him which he did.

21st " Nelson Simpkins complained to me that B W Manning sold a bale of cotton belonging to him to D H Shelton and that he refuses to pay him for it saying that he owed him that amount for supplies he denies having received any thing from Manning during the year after investigating this case I found that Simpkins owed Manning nothing I wrote to Mr Shelton to pay Simpkins for the cotton which he did.

23rd " J Williams complained to me that T C. Nighton agreed to give him 1/3 of the crop he made and his food for his Services this year ~~for his~~ that he made 30 Bushels of corn 14 lbs bale of cotton and that Mr Nighton now refuses to settle with him I wrote to Mr Nighton who came

Robt W Anderson complains to me
that Wm Carter owes him a horse in
the last fall for which he was to pay him
he admits in US Treasury notes that
he was willing to change him that
amount in specie that he has offered
to pay him and that he refused to pay
specie if unless he paid it in specie
I wrote to Mr Carter informing him that
the Law made no difference between gold
and US Treasury notes in contracts of this
kind.

28th Jacob Price complained to me that
he gave his note to H K Cabaniss for
$75.00 payable 1st of Jan: next for a horse
that his crop failed & that he is now
unable to pay the note. That he has offered
to return the horse and pay for the use of
it this year which H Cabaniss refused
to accept but sued him before D L
Thomas J P Ward 4th of this Parish
who gave Judgment in favor of Cabaniss
had his corn and cotton seized contrary
to the Homested Law of this State
that the note had not been stamped in
accordance with the Internal Rev Law
I have written to the J. P. in regards to
this matter and would respectfully
request instructions as to what action
I shall take in the case as the defendant
has not sufficient means to appeal
to the Dist. Court.

January 1868.

Willis Hemmingway complained to me that A Williamson agreed to give him ½ the crop he raised for his Services this year That he now refuses to settle saying that he owes him 150 dollars and that his crop will not more than pay it. I wrote to Mr Williamson who came here and settled with him.

3rd John Anderson complained to me that W W D Gauthier agreed to feed him and give him ½ the crop for his Services this year that he now refuses to settle with him I went to Mr Gauthier and settled with him,

6th Wm Hightower complained to me that H. W. James has eleven hogs belonging to his wife and that he refuses to let her take them away from his house I wrote to Mr James to give up these hogs which he did

9th John Wymberly complained to my that Lewis Glover has a note on him payable Nov. next for $118.00 that he wishes to sell his home to pay for it now I wrote to Mr Glover informing him that the note was not due and that this mans property must not be disturbed.

11th Priscilla Martin complained to me that Stephen Foster agreed to feed for her and give her 50 or 60 bus Peas for her Services that she has worked with him two years and that he has paid her but twenty dollars I wrote to him to pay her immediately or that I would sue him.

13th Lewis Norris complained to me that L. C. Norris agreed to give him 25 dollars in Specie for his Services last year and that he now refuses to pay him I wrote to Mr Norris to pay him which he did

14th Stephen Woodard complained to me that A Stewart agreed to give him one hundred and fifty dollars for 1866 and one hundred and Seventy five for 1867 and that he now wishes to give him one bale of Cotton fifty bushels of Corn and six hundred pounds of Meat in payment of both years. I wrote to Mr Stewart to pay the man as he agreed to do and if refused to do so I directed him to have he Complained

21st Hegney Davis Complained to me that Green Hardaby sold him a Loom that he moved to Detroit and that his Son now has it in his possession and refuses to allow him to take it I wrote to Mr Hardaby to give this man the Loom which he did

23rd Richard Webb Complained to me that Adam Pierce hired two of his children and that the time that he agreed to allow them to [illegible]

[illegible] to him I wrote to Mr Owens
on his own his children which he did

Mr Hazelhurst informed me that he saw
the body of a freedman with the head cut
off in an old Field near the road side in
Ward (1) one of this Parish. as there is no
Coroner in this Parish I informed
Mr S W Clampitt one of the J.P. for the
Ward who rode in company with me
to the place and had the body buried.
As it has been impossible to ascertain
who the murderer is or why the act was
committed. some of the people in
the neighborhood charging the badge
list of Pike County. I will use all
means in my power to find out and
bring to justice the murderer

Dec 21st Dyer Pikes complains to me
that J C Mosley owes him five dollars
fees & can that he sold him and that
he refuses to pay him. I went to Mr
Mosley to pay him which he did

" M A Woody complained to me that
Dr A Simms owes her six dollars
it being a balance due her for her last
crop work and that he will not pay
her. I went to him to pay her which he did

" Jerry Bolin complained to me that
C Grey employed her self and husband
last year and agreed to give them half of
the crop that they made her husband died
before last and that he refuses
to pay her [illegible]

with her for both hers and her husbands

" Dolly Simson complained to me that
Highlowers agreed to plow him up land
and to give him one third (3rd) of
the crop that they made last year and that
he will not settle with him fairly. I went
to Mr Highlowers who came here and settled
with him

February 17th 1868

I, Geo F. Schayer A. A. G. Corps of Bds of A. F. and A. C. for the Parish of Rapides Do assumed the Duties as such under this Date by virtue of S. O. 8 Dated H. Q. D. R. D. and Dist of Louisiana Feb. 6th 1868. Mr E. W. Downes turned over to me the property of the Bureau in his possession &c.

wrote to the A. Adt. Genl. N. O. informing him of having entered upon my Duties.

18. Made requisitions for horse and equipments and forwarded them.

Edmund (col.) came to have some public land, where he is living now, properly assigned to him; advised him.

19th. J. Darwin, planter came to have his agreement with his laborers approved. gave him blanks to make two other copies; approved the contract.

20th Mrs Williamson came to have a negro, who was raised by her, but is somewhat of an idiot and who is claimed by a man with the name of Williams, living in Arkansas now, retained under her charge. I will personally investigate this case.

21. Peter Cunningham and party (col.) complained of not having received any part of the crop raised on Mr Carter's Farm as according to agreement. — found out that Mr Carter is Dead and have to investigate the case yet more closely.

22. John Davis (col.) Complained against J. T. Huckaby (white) in regard to a private bargain very much mixed up. Dismissed them with their promise to settle it amicably.

22d. Miranda Culpepper (col.) came in regard to a school to be established at a point of the colony on Government's land. gave him all possible encouragement and promised to provide him with books etc.

23 ——— Sunday

24th. Martha Simms came to apply for provisions being helpless and destitute. found this not being the case, refused any help, till the Parish Jury could give their opinion about it.

25th. Martha Redgy (col.) complained of having been threatened and called bad names etc. by Hannah Howard living on a place between here and Mount Libanon. sent her back.

26th. Visited the places of Wm C. Mays, Henry Sheen, took the necessary items for Inspection report.

27th Wrote a statement in regard to school matters of this Parish to The Genl. Supt of Education, New Orleans.

28th Frederick (col.) complained of having not received his pay from Mr Rabun (Sheriff.) and that his property has been seized by the same. —— to be attended to —

Forwarded to Head Quarters, New Orleans report of persons and articles hired with vouchers, also a statement of money expenditures during the month.

29th. Rob. Fuller (col) appeared and complained, that John Canfield has put himself in possession of a cow or calf for a debt of $11 00/100. wrote a letter to said Canfield, requesting his statement.

1st of March. ——— Sunday

Wed 3d. H. Davis (white) complained of Freedman Salaam intending to break the agreement made with him to work during the year for half, what he makes. — Examined Salaman. has no reason to leave, desired him to stay.

Wed 3d Freedman Ned Damon appeared to claim his wages for last year from Mr Billy Givins of Claiborne Parish. — Wrote the Agent of that Parish in regard to that matter.

Freedman Redan Albritton came to claim his child Mary from M. A. Crawthorne, who has charge of her now. brought a letter from H. Albritton, who wishes me to give an order to have the child sent to her father. Wrote back to H. Albritton, that if he can prove that the child actually belongs to Freedman Redan, she would have to be given to him.

Mr Pitman appeared to have an indenture of a col. boy David, who ran away several times and is now away nearly a year, annulled. Decided that upon the reappearance of said boy David his indenture shall be declared null and void.

Wed 4th Ben Burnett (col). complained, that his wife is not receiving pay for her work from Jerina Burnett (white). Decided, that she is entitled to be paid for the cooking she has to do, as it prevents her from assisting her husband in his work.

Wed 5th John Green wants his only boy Caesar back to help him. He being a cripple himself. Wrote to Jessie Carter, who has that boy on on his place to send him to my office.

16th a col. boy Henry complained of being abused and ill treated by A. Houghton (white). Sent the boy back to his employer.

Wed 7. J. McGuire (white) came to have his warrant against two col men Edmund Barnes and Alex Carter for provisions and cash furnished last year adjusted.

Requested him to wait until the present crop is made and not to furnish his laborers during this year more provisions than they are actually in need of for subsistence.

8th Sunday

9th Med 2 cases referred to me.

10th Forwarded Bimonthly report to the Labor Com. — No mail arrived —
sent a communication to H. Q. asking authorization to hire a horse, until I can be provided with one from Head Quarters.

11th Mail due, but not arrived.

12th

13th Mail due, but not come. no cases " " " " " "

14th

15th Sunday.

16th D. John Bell came to have a tract of public land given to him. advised him how to proceed in this.

17th Mail due, but not come.

20th forwarded bimonthly report to Sub-assist Com

21st A. Powell (white) complained that his cook Leddie Porter had been coaxed away by J. Porter, her husband, to work with a man (White), she being under contract.
I wrote a letter to said Leddie to appear before me.

25th Received a communication from Sub-assist Com in regard to communications sent to H. Q. of confidential nature; on file. —

March 31st Rec. my person's and articles report for Febr. back; forwarded another one with new vouchers as form No 22.
Rec. a communication from the Sub assist. Com. in regard to the proper making out of vouchers; on file;
March 31st Forwarded to H. Q. New Orleans my person's and articles' report for March 1868 with vouchers.
Forwarded to the Sub assist Com. my bi-monthly report for the last part of the month of March 1868.
also my inspection's report for March.
Forwarded to Genl. Saptdt of Education at New Orleans Monthly Statement of schools.
April 3 Mr. Powell came and complained that Freedwoman Letitia who has come back to abide with the contract, intends to leave the place again. told him how to proceed in such case.
April 3rd Forwarded a communication to H. Q in regard to the present mail arrangements in compliance with Circular No 7.
Forwarded a letter to H. Q, explaining why I did not make a bimonthly report for the ten days, ending Febr. 20th 1868.
April 10th. Forwarded bimonthly report of Edn. affairs to the Sub assist. Com.
April 20th Forwarded bimonthly report to the Sub-assist. Com.
April 22 Freedman Simon Peter, who came to Opelousas on account of bringing a complaint against his employer Dan. Norton of Grand's Before me was brutally attacked on the road by two Drunken Loafers and that in the Shadows. — procured a warrant against H. Rhodes and J. Pitman of Mount Tobias who had been here the same afternoon and conducted themselves in very disorderly manner; the Freedman's description of the men, who attacked him on the road to Mt. Tobias agreeing with their persons and horses. —
April 23 attended trial before Justice of the Peace, Head in the case of Freedman Simon Peter, who had been shot, — he could not identify the arrested persons, as the perpetrators of this crime; they were therefore acquitted. —
April 24th wrote a letter to Dan. Norton to answer the charge of Simon Peter (col) employed by him, of being Driven away from the place, on account of having voted.
April. 28th Forwarded bimonthly report to H. Q. also an inspection's report; statement is regard to it.
May 2nd Mrs. McGuire came and Complained that Freedman Owen, who had hired himself to him for the whole year had left the place.
Sent an order to said Freedman to return to his work and if he had complaint to make to bring it before me.
May 7th Linda McAlevey (col) came and requested her son Joe back, who is now under charge of Dr H. Shaw. she alleges, that the boy is badly treated, &c. Wrote a letter to Mr Shaw, requesting to make a statement to me of the case.
May 8th Duncan Wallis (col) came and stated that he had been sued by A. B. Laughon for $50 which he did not owe; the trial to come off Saturday the 17th inst. — Told him to bring witnesses in this case to substantiate his non indebtedness to Laughon.
May 9th Freedwoman Minnie came and complained that her husband Williams Allen is cruelly ill treating her &c. — Ordered him to appear here and make his statement, this he did and both back reconciled again.

30th Forwarded trimonthly report to the Sub assist. Com. also a letter to Headquarters in regard to the rest of this office.

May 21st 1868.

E. Newell Bean asst. Sub Asst Com. Bureau R F & A L assumed the duties as such upon this date by virtue of S.O. No 49 Dated Head Quarters Bureau R F & A L May 12th 1868 Mr Geo F. Scherzers turned over to me the property of the bureau in his possession &c wrot. to the asst agt Genl. N.O informing him of having Entered upon my Duties

22d Recd vouchers & affidavits of Mr Deveese retg. with the death of a Govt Horse returned by order of Asst Com General R Buchanan for investigation

23d

24th

25th Investigated the matter sinus and the loss of horse by Mr Deveese found his actions Correct

26 Returned the affidavits & vouchers of Deveese endorsed them as correct

27th

28th

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30th

31st Forwarded trimonthly report to the Asst. Com also inspection for May on all reports required

June 1st 1868

Forwarded Persecll Report to Commd'g Maj Genl Howard.

June 20th Forwarded Tri Monthly report for ten days ending June 20th

" 21st Received communication from Capt Sterling asking for Inspection report for Month of April. also one from F. R. Chase Supt of Education asking for School Report for May 1868. also communication from Col E. C. Bemer stating that he had shipped 8 Months Subsistance Blanks, and giving instructions in regard to the issuing rations

June 22d Answered communication from Capt Sterling also one from Superintendent of Education sending Tri Monthly School report for May 1868

June 24 Rec'd

July 13th Indisposition has debared me from keeping Journal properly up to this date

July 13th

" 13th Received my appointment from Genl Howard. also oath of office. 2d Circ # 13 Orders # 13 Lets 162 Instructions

July 13 Executed oath of office and forwarded it to Dist. H. Q. also letter acknowledging receipt of Circ Letters # 13 and orders # 13

Oct 28th 1868

Oct 28 Inspector Genl. Lieut J. M. Lee 3d Inft and Com't Sub Dist. Ft. DeSoto arrived here and inspected condition of Office, and Inspection also inspected and condemned, commenced in my presence

Oct 29 received blanks. forms. Nos 2, 11, 12, 13, 22. With instructions to purchase forage for Public Stock in my possession

Oct 30 Forwarded report No 2. with Vouchers. also Vouchers for Hire 2d Forage for Stock. also received one month Forage & Stationery for Co

" 30 Forwarded Bills of Lading for Stationery & Forage for Stock

" 31st Forwarded School Report also Inspection report & Tri Monthly for Oct.

31st Received. Communication from Educational Department requesting Names of Teachers & No of Scholars in each School, also communication from Genl. O. O. Howard Stating That no account of Times for any Paid not been received. but was required

" 31 Forwarded Insp'l Report also School Report

Nov 1st Inspected J Stevens plantation

" 2d Complaint made by Freedman against Mr Cotwell & J. H. Williamson in regard to a yoke of Steers

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"	John Pearce
"	H. L. Pearson
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"	Geo. Thomas
"	Hiram Shaw
7th "	J. J. Boyleston
"	H. J. Boyleston
8th "	J. H. Tarrant
"	David Poole
"	John Hightower
9th "	Charles Hightower
"	J. A. Mays
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1st "	C. B. Heflin
3rd "	Mary Lawhis
12th "	Heflin & Reeves
13th "	A. Tucker
"	William Allen
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"	Mary Rabun
3rd "	John Bloom
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14th "	Thomas Craig
16th "	J. A. Tooke
19th "	Green Huckabay
"	John Heflin
25th "	A. N. Berry
26th "	H. M. Pyethon
27th "	J. F. McDaniel
28th "	Walter Chernuth
"	D. E. Burnett

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John H Key	
1st	James Brice
"	Kerr & Jones
4th	James H Robertson
8th	Luke Duty
10th	W. A. Jones
14th	Samuel Johnson
"	Teig Loller
15th	Thomas Otton
17th	James Grug
21st	Nancy Hamilton
22nd	Green Sayler
"	Mary Underwood
26th	Joseph Hemd
"	J. T. B Jackson
"	Preston Key
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"	W. L. B Edyis
2nd	Robert Smith
"	Joseph White
3rd	Filley Hines
4th	Martin Morris
"	L. M. Stuart
5th	William Jamt
"	Thomas King
6th	Read Madan
"	Ben McCoy
8th	Daniel Williamson
15th	Levi B. Davis
21st	W. S. Cockerham
"	A. A Pickens
22nd	A. C Filley
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1st	Amandon Kones
"	I. A. Pulley
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11th	W. M Long
"	E Harrison
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"	J. R Kalb
22nd	J. L Wardlaw
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"	J. B. Bryan
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"	James Brice
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14th	J. J Calhoun
"	J. L Stewart

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Affidavits Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867

Ouachita Parish

Sept 8th 1886

Inman vs Meehan

Sentenced to three
months imprisonment
in penitentiary for ob-
taining property under
value of $6.00 by false
representations.

The St. vs Defft Not Guilty
Verdict Guilty

Motion for New Trial

And now comes the Defft and avers that the verdict of the jury in this case is contrary to law and the evidence

Wherefore he prays that the same be set aside and that a new trial be awarded him by the Court and for general relief in the premises

signed W. L. Pinson
Defts atty

Motion in arrest of judgment.

And now comes the Defft and moves the court to arrest the judgment in this case

1st Because the Indictment does not substantially or legally charge him with the commission of any offence known to the laws of this State

2nd Because Because no legal verdict of the jury has been returned into Court against him

3d Because the Indictment does not allege that the prosecutor & State parted with the book in consequence of the fals representations made to him by the Defft.

4th Because the Indictment does not allege that any one was the owner of the book alleged to have been obtained under fals pretences by the accused nor is the ownership of said property or the possession of the same altogether or set forth in any form either directly or indirectly in said Indictment

Wherefore Defft prays that the judgment in this case be arrested that the Indictment be quashed and set aside and that Defft be discharged from custody and for general relief in the premises

signed W. L. Pinson
Atty for Defft

Order
Sept 5th 1866

The prisoner was brought into court & aided & advised by his counsel W. L. Pinson Esqr waived arraignment and pleaded not guilty and asked for trial by jury & verdict Guilty
Sept 6th 1866

Motion for New trial filed and overruled
Sept 7/66

Motion in arrest of judgment filed and overruled
Sept 8/66

Sentence

Three months at hard labor in the Penitentiary

State of Louisiana Parish of Bienville
11th Judicial Dist.

In the name and by the authority
of the State of Louisiana we the Grand Jury
duly empaneled and sworn in and for the
Parish of Bienville State of Louisiana
upon our oaths present that Truman
Cockerham Freedman on or about
the 1st day of Sept. 1866 in the aforesaid
Parish of Bienville & State did then and
there commit the crime of obtaining property
under false pretences and did then and there
obtain under false pretences from Augustus
Stall a certain pair of boots of the value
of six dollars with intent to deprive
the said Stall of the value thereof
contrary to the statute of the State of
Louisiana and in contempt of the authority
of the State and in violation of the peace
and dignity of the same

Signed G B Compton
Dist Atty
11th Judicial Dist

Brenville Parish
Sept 14 1867

State of Louisiana
Vs
Augustus Tooke

Marah Fuller
Affidavit
Charging Augustus
Tooke with Assault and
battery.

Affidavit

State of Louisiana }
Parish of Bienville } ss

Before me the undersigned Justice of the Peace in and for the parish and State aforesaid. Personally came and appeared Mariah Fuller of said Parish & State who being by me first duly sworn according to law deposes & says that on the 14th day of September A.D. 1867 at and in the Parish of Bienville State of Louisiana one Augustus Tarte did with force and arms assault and beat her with his fist to the great bodily hurt and injury of said affiant.

her
Mariah Fuller
mark

Sworn and subscribed
on this the 14th day of
September A.D. 1867.

J. Hodskinson
Justice Peace

Mat Fuller
Lucinda Lang

Sparta La

Sept 15th 1867

John D Crawford

Affidavit in

case of Henrietta vs Allen Upshaw } Assault and Battery

Sparta " Sept. 17th 1867.

On or about the 1st of July, 1867. Allen Upshaw and myself were going from Sparta homeward together. Mr Upshaw at that time acknowledged to me that he knocked Henrietta F. M. C. down with his fist, and stomped her with his feet until he thought she ~~was~~ was nearly dead, that he then sent one of the Boy's after three big hickory's ~~Sticks~~ which he and his wife wore out on ~~the said Henrietta~~, the said Henrietta and then wore the Butts out on her head, He then told her to go and report him as soon as she pleased, but be certain have a dole dog before hand, for he would kill her-

Witnesses
M. A. Holmes
E. W. Pierce

his
John B X Crawford
mark

Sparta Co.

Sept 29th 1877

Alexandria Jury

Affidavit against

J. W. McGuire

my ads

Sparta

Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
for Parishes of Bienville & Claiborne,
Sparta. Sept. 29th 1867

Personally appeared before me Jerry Alexandria who being duly Sworn deposes and saith that he Contracted to work this year for one I. W. McGuire for a certain portion of the Crop. That on the 28th inst on his return from the Polling Precinct at Arcadia after having Voted he was accosted by the said Mr. Guire who asked him if he had voted to day. Deponent Answered in the affirmative. McGuire further asked if he had Voted for the "Yankees"; deponent said he had. he was then told by the said McGuire that by doing so he had Voted himself out of House and home, and that he must leave his premises and provide another home for himself. to this deponent acceded but was informed by the said McGuire that he must first pick all his Cotton, and to provide himself and family with provisions in the meantime and that he would not be permitted to take his family away. to which deponent demonstrated. when the said McGuire rode off about one hundred Yards and returning with a drawn knife in his hand, charged upon the deponent - thrusting the knife at his body several times with intent to kill or maim the said Alexandria who making his escape thro - the woods to a neighboring place. ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

this evading McGuires Vengeance for
the time being. Swears most positively
that his life is in danger. and that a
deadly attempt has been made thereon
by the said McGuire by which he is
now driven from his family and home
and deprived of his Years earning of the
Crop. the only means of support left
to him and family — Jerry Alexandria
Sworn and Subscribed
to before me this 29th day of Sept 1867

E.W. Dewees
Asst. Sub Asst Com. Bureau R.F. & L.
Parishes of Pineville & Claiborne

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Sparta La

Sept 30 - 1867

Rhoda Kimberly

Affidavit

Charging Augustus Cobb with being the father of her two children and with failing to support them.

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta Sept. 30th 1867.

Personally appeared before me Phebe Wimberly who being duly Sworn deposes and saith that Agustus Cobb is the Father of her two Children, aged respectively 4 and 2 years, that he promised to support and protect them and failed to do so.

Sworn and Subscribed to
before me this 30th day of September 1867

her
Phebe X Wimberly
mark

E. W. Dewees
Asst. Sub-Asst. Comr. B.R.F. & A.L.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne

Sparta Oct 8th 1867

Evidence in case of

Jerry Alexander

Vs

W. Smith

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
B. R. F. & A. Ls.
Parishes Bienville & Claiborne
Sparta, Octr. 8th 1867.

State of Louisiana
Parish Bienville } Personally appeared before me Sophia McCloud & who being duly sworn deposes and saith. Mr McGuire told this man Jerry Alexander to go away that he did not want to have any fuss with him. I was standing in the yard and Mr McGuire was on the road close to the fence. McGuire did not run after Alexander but told him he would have him hush. Mr McGuire had nothing in his hand but a cowhide.
Cross Examined by McGuire, Answer. McGuire was about 50 yards in front of Alexander, when I first saw him, that McGuire did not turn back and run after him. He McGuire hitched his horse to the rack eat his dinner and left for home,
Cross Ex.d by E W Lewis. Dont know when the trouble commenced.
Sophia Mc Coud

Hannah Britton & mark sworn, deposes and saith, As far as I saw them when they came in my sight, heard McGuire say three times, Go off Aleck I dont want any fuss with you, Aleck ran up to McGuire, and McGuire told him to hush three times, and McGuire went into his mothers house, ate his dinner and went home.
Cross Ex.d by McGuire } McGuire was about ten steps

ahead of him as far as she could see.
Did not see Mr McGuire follow Alexander
back the road.
Cross Exd by El Sewell. When I first saw them I
could not tell what they said. Saw Mr McGuire
turn his horse towards Alexander and go back about
ten steps

Hannah Mrs Britton
Mark

Witnesses

I Edmund Turner sworn deposes
and saith Dont know anything as
regards the case, but never heard Mr McGuire
say anything to him or any of his hands
as regards the election, but told them
they could vote as they pleased.

Witness Edmund his X Turner
Mark

John G. McGuire sworn deposes and saith
the first thing attracted by attention heard Alexander
talking very loud, did not understand what he was
saying. About that time heard Brother tell him to
hush, that he did not want him to quarrel after
him. Alexander did not hush, by this time I
came in sight of them, Brother ordered him
again to hush the second time, Alexander came
running very near up to Brother, as he was
turning to the house, asked him again to hush
for the third time, and Mr Guire turning on his
horse told him he did not want any fuss
passing his fathers (Mr Guire) house. My Brother
turned the road he was about fifty yards in
front of Alexander. My Brother had got
out of sight when Alexander came up after
him to quarrel with him. Mr Guire asked
him to hush, Alexander said something but
did not understand what it was. My Brother
told him again that he must hush, and
in turning around, Alexander broke and
run, Mr Guire did not pursue him at all.
or made any attempt to hurt him what-
ever.

John G. McGuire

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Thibodeaux

Lafourche

Bu: A. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La, March 21

Capt" Lucius K Warren U. S.A.
A. A. A. General

Captain,

I have the honor respectfully to submit the following:

Several cases have come to my notice within the last ten days, the most important of which is the suit of Matthew Taylor vs. John Wink for the recovery of a horse in regard to which I have forwarded a special Report. I have visited several Plantations within the last ten days, and think that the morals of the Freedpeople are rather improving through the influence of the approaching election and they seem resolved to behave respectably and court the esteem of the white population.

Some of the planters appear to have knowingly enticed the Freedmen on their plantation to work on a system of rent, the pernicious effects of which are now but too apparent concerning which I beg leave to refer you to another special Report which I have lately forwarded.

I am afraid, that my list of Destitute will in consequence be twice as large next month.

I have received another load of Rations yesterday, but am unable to certify to the weight as I have neither means nor time to weigh it. Receiving and issuing goes by guess partially as I have not been furnished with definite instructions in regard to it.

The schools are rapidly improving but some assistance is urgently needed and Major Chase has not taken any notice of my communications for a long time. Books have been applied for since nearly three months. I visit the schools often and assist as much as my time allows.

As I have hired a Clerk since nearly a month I can make out tolerably well, But I shall be compelled to discharge him again at the end of the month, for want of means and then it will be impossible to discharge all my duties properly.

Very Respectfully
your Obed.t Servt.

Francis Ternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
in charge Lafourche Parish

Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La. March 22

Capt.n Lucius H. Warren U. S. A.
A. A. A. General

Captain,

In consequence of Reports made at my Office I think it my duty to issue a Circular of which a copy is enclosed which I intend publishing in next Saturday's Sentinel.

I understand my duty to be to strictly enforce existing orders and therefore think it important to have the provisions of Circular No 3. C. S. from your Hd. Qrs.

I hope that my views and the course taken by me in the premises merit the approbation of the Bvt. Maj. Genl. Asst. Comr. and yourself.

very Respectfully
your Obed.t Servt.

Francis Ternberg
Asst. Sub Asst Comr.
in charge Lafourche Parish

March 24

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. G.
(Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris A. A. G.)

Capt,

I herewith beg leave to ask whether it would not be possible for you, to transfer me to another & smaller Parish —

Please consider that living is so dear here, that I cannot decently support myself & wife, that my Parish is so extensive & the duties of my office so arduous, that I am entirely worn out, though of a strong constitution & yet am unable to properly execute the entire scope of my official duties, further that for many reasons my position is very disagreeable as a social view & at this place most particularly

Unless you will kindly offer me a change of this kind I am afraid I shall be compelled, much against my own inclination, to resubmit my resignation, soon as I can find a chance to earn an honest living some other way. —

I therefore earnestly hope for a favorable consideration of my views on the subject. —

Believe me, Captain, that it would be most painful to me, to again lose the opportunity to serve under the direction of any Gen'l Comd'r, to whom I am indebted for so much kindness & protection, but as the case stands, I see no way to help it, except by your again extending to me the assistance with which you have so often favored me —

Very respy
Yr obt servt
J. Francis Hemken
Asst

March 24th

Mr. Ewing

Dear Sir,

I have just received a report that your manager, Mr. Steward has turned out from your place an aged coloured man named Abraham

March 24th

Captain L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General

Captain, I deem it my duty I have the honor to submit the following special report. —

The most persistent & energetic efforts are being made by the Planters of this Parish to defeat a reconstruction of their state in the coming elections.

Instances are daily and hourly coming to my notice, in which Planters are discharging laborers merely for visiting political clubs, which already compelled me to issue a circular, which I submitted to you yesterday. —

These dishonorable proceedings even go so far as to turn out spontaneously old and helpless people, who have labored the best part of their lives for the very people who are now so entirely devoid of pity. —

Permit me only to cite one instance which will clearly corroborate my views. —

"Abraham Bates" an aged Freedman was yesterday set out on the road with his wife & four effects by Mr. Ewing's manager Mr. Steward and was after

was better to go to the Provost Marshal at Philadelphia & tell him that these proceedings were brought on by the Yankees who had brought the poor niggers to that. He applied to Mr Brooks an unworthy Justice of the Peace at Raccoon who told him precisely the same thing or words to that effect. - I have never heard any complaint in regard to their "leaves" before, but think such utterings are entirely incompatible with the dignity of a judicial Office

Dr Ewing is considered one of the richest planters in this section & I thought him too much of a Gentleman to resort to such means. —

I think this specimen will convince you that the actions of the ci-devant rebels are neither honorable nor humane. —

I have provided a home for the poor family at this place & am compelled to hire a cart to bring them here (about 12 miles) as they would undoubtedly suffer much by being left on the road & shall charge the expense on my Rolls No. 2 if meeting your approval —

There are at this Office three Circulars in regard to the duties & position of a Bureau Agent in regard to elections, all of them I have studiously endeavored to comply with, though their contents are hardly to be entirely reconciled to

In regard to these I have deemed it my duty to support & protect the Freedmen as far as practicable in the rights conferred upon them & to give my advice in any subject freely & unhesitatingly when asked, without allowing myself to take part in any public political meeting. —

I beg leave to add, that the town is full of rumors in regard to our intercourse with the Freedpeople, but nothing tangible can be learned & I entirely discredit the rumors as everything is very quiet. —

One of them is that "Homer Boudreau a formerly well known desperado, who has been condemned to death by a military Commission & a price set on his head, has again appeared & is bent on mischief, but as nothing positive can be learned, I have, on consultation with the Sub Asst Comr refrained from reporting the matter to the civil authorities, who in my opinion would in any case have little power to prevent an outrage. —

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Sterry
Asst

March 26. 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Thro' M. J. L. Morris A.A.G.)

Captain,

I beg leave to ask permission to cause the stores sent to me in future weighed at this office, so as to relieve me in part at least of the risk I incur by receiving & issuing without being furnished with scales & to report the expense on my rolls No. 2

Very respy
Yr obt servt

March 26th 1866

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. G.
(Thro Mr. T. L. Morris A.A.C.)

Capt,

I beg leave to ask instructions in regard to the case of several hundred Freedmen, who have worked on the levees last year & have not been paid. — I understand that Levee Bonds are issued for this pay, which are only worth $20-00 cents on the dollar. — Should I get these bonds, sell them & pay the men pro rata or what should be done?

Very respy
Yr obt svt
Francis Sternberg
asas

March 27th 1866

Col. T. H. Darling
No. 10 Union Street
New Orleans

Colonel,

The submission of some of your Discharge Receipts having given rise to some spicy correspondence I feel constrained to explain my course to you direct. —

I heard so many complaints about Claim Agents that when I ~~could~~ saw your receipts I could not do otherwise then comply with the request of the parties to submit the same to Headqrs, particularly as I had never even heard your name mentioned & had no idea who you were. —

Your first endorsement really excited me, as I thought it was ~~made at me~~ intended as an aspersion on my personal character, which you were merely in error, I knew my answer should be sharp rejoinder — Consider that I never heard that a man of the name of "Maunder" ever existed!

In reference to my subsequent enquiries I admit that they might be justly called extra official & uncalled for, if they have been made after your reply to my first one had been received, but by examining the dates you will readily find that this was not the case. — The subsequent receipts were submitted to me on the dates just following & as I make it a point not to delay any communications even immediately forwarded. —

You may thus readily perceive, that there was not the slightest intention on my side to make aspersions on your character officially or privately — indeed you must acknowledge that the first personal remarks were made by yourself. —

Believe me that I am not the man to willingly defame any man's character least of all that of an old brother Officer of our old Volunteer Army, though he might be personally unknown to me, and I even sincerely ask you to accept this letter as a complete apology in case I have ever you consider that I have ever said, written or done anything derogatory to you officially or personally. —

Very respy
Yr obt svt
Francis Sternberg

Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La, March 26th 1868

Major F. R. Chase
Genl Supt. Education

Major,

In reply to yours of the 20 inst I have the honor to state that it will be impossible to purchase books for this Parish, the people being to poor.

With the greatest labor & trouble I have raised fifty odd dollars by a fair besides taking a small percentage for school purposes from all the incomes I make for Free people.

This will only be a drop of water to extinguish a great fire.

Lincoln School at this place alone has 130 scholars now & one Principal & two Assistant Teachers.

These Teachers have not been paid for three months. So you see how far our means will go. There are now three other large schools in this Parish working under my directions. I have been compelled to issue Rations to most of the Teachers to keep them from Starvation. How then can be buy books also? all the Teachers apply to me for assistance particularly books.

I have submitted Vouchers already for the payment of some of the Teachers & shall submit more, as you have informed me that something could be paid to teachers where Schoolhouses can be furnished free of rent. All Schoolhouses are free of rent in this Parish, unless you consider Lincoln school paying [illegible] have been made in lieu of rent. Three Schools are organizing and yet more and be organized if my means would be forthcoming. Teachers might be kept but for [illegible] there is no chance.

I again most respectfully request you, kindly to your best to assist my Parish. I myself am doing all I can and would do more if I only had an Assistant of some kind. I am prevented from doing as much good as I wish to for want of time.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Francis Waters
Asst. Sub. Asst Comr

Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La
March 28th 1868

Bvt Lt Col. E. C. Beman
D. C. & A. A. G. M.
Colonel

Be kind enough to send me at your earliest convenience the following Blanks.

one dozen No 2
Two " " 22

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servt
Francis Waters
Asst. Sub. Asst Comr

March 29. 1866

Brevet Lt Col. E. C. Beman
A.A.G. & A.A.G.
Colonel,

I beg leave again to ask your instructions in regard to the manner of accounting for subsistence Stores sent me for distribution.—

For January & February I merely kept account of the issues as I was unable to obtain any instructions in regard to the matter — for March I received Blanks which I used — but notwithstanding repeated inquiries I have not been informed whether I should make monthly issues, weekly or for ten days. — I formerly made weekly issues & now make them for ten days — but consider the amount of work requisite in issuing & ~~the~~ making out the accounts. — I respectfully ask, whether I cannot take receipts for one month at the time. If not I shall need about 1000 more Blanks to make up my accounts for January & February. —

Neither do I know whether the rate of issuing is correct — I issue for adults 1 lb of Meal & 1/2 lb of Pork daily & for children 1/2 lb of Meal & 1/4 lb of Pork, but find that at that rate the Pork always gives out long before the Meal.

I also beg leave again to call your attention to the fact that, not having been furnished with Scales & being unable to obtain any here, I do not know, whether I receive full weight & have to issue by guess, what more, if a deficiency be found to exist &

I earnestly ask a reconsideration of
I also beg leave to inform you that I
be compelled to purchase Provisions
purchases within the last two months

Very respy
Your obt servt
Francis Lieber
Asst

S. S.

I also beg leave again to ask for a Statement of my responsibility for Clothing.

March 31st 1866

Mr. L. Sutton
Sir

The Bearer a Freedman of this Parish complains, that you want to break his contract without valid reasons. —

His contract is now in my hands and you are hereby notified that you will be reported to Gen. Burbank if you take any such action in the case without clearly proving to this Office the your reasons for doing so are sufficient and just, and you are also informed that my instructions in such cases are very positive & may result in heavy damages to you

Very respy
Your obt servt

March 31st 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. G.
(thro' Mr T. L. Morris S.A.C.)

Captain,

I beg leave to submit the following as my tri-monthly Report for the eleven days ending this day:

Several complaints have been made by and against Freedmen in this Parish

I pleaded case of Branch Reese against Mr Rutledge, concerning one Colt belonging to the Freedman, which Mr Rutledge had shot. Case was dismissed by the court as it appeared upon examination, that it was a well known agreement of Mr Rutledge and his laborers, that he should have the right to shoot any of their cattle if found running on his fields.—

"Frank Leslie" a Freedman was arraigned on affidavit of Mr J. S. Goode for trespassing on his premises — but the case was dismissed on my pleading ignorance on the part of the Freedman.—

"Susan Overton" made complaint that she had been kicked & otherwise abused by Mr Ayco.— I pleaded her case & the accused was condemned to pay the costs & bound over to keep the peace for six months.

The court was thus lenient considering the provocation offered to Mr Ayco.—

Several minor cases were amicably adjusted by me, of which no further record is taken & several more are on my hands but not ready for report.

The general complaint on the part of the Freedmen is, that their employers (particularly in the lower part of the bayou) try to entice away from them an unjust pressure to prevent them from making use of their rights as granted by Circular No 3 from your Hd Qrs and particularly in reference to the coming election, the approaching of which seems to exert an unfavorable influence upon the reciprocal feelings & relations of the two races.— Not being able to go down to see every planter, I was compelled to issue a Circular in the "Sentinel", calling to their minds the provisions of the above mentioned order, a copy of which was immediately forwarded for your information and which, I hope, will have a good effect.

The prominent complaint on the part of the planters appears to be that the Freedmen in general devote a little too much time to politics and a little too little to work, which I believe partly true.—

I have earnestly advised the Freedmen to faithfully stand to the provisions of their contracts, seeing, that they had plenty time in the evening, on & Saturday afternoon & on Sunday to indulge in their political proclivities.

The consequences of the manner of engaging themselves on the part of the Freedmen (by the day & without contract) which I have so earnestly but unsuccessfully combated at the commencement of the year, are now becoming daily more disagreeably apparent, as Planters are now threatening to discharge laborers for political reasons, which they certainly would not do if the men had contracted for the

under the Bureau, but the Freedmen are taught to look to it for care & I am afraid the poor will be thus frightened from the polls, in which case, if coming to buy votes, I shall however promptly report the parties. —

I think the morals of the Freedpeople rather improving, particularly on the subject of marriage, as I am pleased to see many former concubinages legalized & an active interest taken by their preachers & bearing much in improving the morals of their people. — I think this a great step towards the future prosperity of the race, as in the measure concubinage & bastardy is diminished, the material prosperity of families & homes will be much increased. —

Much interest is taken in schools, there must be from 3-400 children in the schools under my direction, where there was not one 3 months ago, one new schoolhouse is building, another one is being repaired & more schools are being instituted established as fast as my time allows, which is not paying much as I have hardly time to keep the running ones in order. Assistance from the Bureau is urgently needed, particularly in books, which the Genl Supt of Education informs me cannot be furnished. — I raised about $ 60 last week by a collation to pay the teachers of Lincoln School of this place (130 children) who had not been paid for 3 months & has partly subsisted on Govt Rations — judge how far this little money will go & the people being so poor do not see how to obtain the necessary books. —

The Freedmen of this Parish are working well generally speaking, except the regular loafers of which we have somewhat too many. —

Of the rations forwarded to me I have yet about 6000 lbs Meal & 200 lbs Pork on hand. — The number of destitute are increasing daily. — It seems that many families white & black are making a crop for themselves, thus earning no wages & their provisions giving out gradually are really on the verge of starvation. — I have already furnished about a dozen families with some temporary assistance, assuring myself in most cases personally of the circumstances, of the need but there are many more — I cannot venture further, as I have not yet received your decision on the report I have therefore made. —

From all parts of the Parish are poor & helpless are coming & I am nearly at a loss to understand how there can be so many — there must be about 500 of them which is one on every forty souls in the Parish. I refuse all I judge not in distress but in regard to many of them it is very hard to find out the truth of the matter & it seems cruel to refuse one & supply the other simply for the reason that there are so many of them. — Judge of the amount of work devolving on me only in this portion

There really ought to be somebody detailed to attend specially to this matter, which besides involves me in so great an risk, as I am held personally responsible. —

In respect to the state of this Office I refrain from wearying you again with my complaints.

Very respy

Your obt servt

[illegible]

March 31st 1868

Captain

Enclosed I beg leave to submit
[illegible] for commissioners of elections of this Parish
[illegible] to be appointed by Gen P. Ferrero late member
[illegible] Board of Registers of this Parish

I beg leave respectfully to ask you to cause
[illegible] to sign the same, and also be kind enough
[illegible] to inform me how I can obtain the amounts
[illegible] for these expenses

Very Resp.

Your Obed Servt

Francis Stenberg

Late Sub. Asst. Comm.

Witness Officer
U.S. Internal Revenue

March 31st

Capt Lucius H Warren
A.A.A General
(Thro' Mr T L Morris Sub Ag C.)

Captain

Be kind enough to send me soon as convenient some blank forms for collection of Back Pay Bounty, pension by [illegible] wife or orphans of deceased Soldiers, as requested by my communication of March 6th

Very Resp.

Francis Stenberg

Late Sub. Asst. Comr

March 31st 1868

Capt Lucius H Warren
A.A.A. General
(Thro Mr T L Morris Sub A.C.)

Captain

Enclosed please find discharge of Benj. Howard Private Co H 39th USCT, who asks for the proper Blanks to prosecute his claim to Bounty (if entitled to any)

Very respy

Your obdt servt

Francis Stenberg

Asst

March 31. 1868

Capt Lucius H. Warren
A.A.A. General
(Thro Mr T. L. Morris S.A.C.)

Capt,

Enclosed please find my Reports of Plantations inspected during the present month. —

very respy

Your obt servt

Francis Stenberg

Asst

March 31. 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A.G.
(Thro' Mr T. L. Morris S.A.C.)

Capt,

[illegible] my monthly

March 31st 1868

~~Capt L. H. Warren~~
~~A. A. A. Genl~~
~~(Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris A.A.C.)~~

Capt,

Enclosed please find my Rolls No 2 for the month ending this day, with vouchers as well as my Accounts for Travelling Expenses, Postage & Fuel & Forage Purchased & Requisitions for ~~Fuel~~

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Sternberg
A.D.A.C

March 31st 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Gen'l
(Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris A.A.C.)

Capt,

Will you be kind enough to forward to me some Blank forms No. 38 to enable me to make out my Requisitions for R. Qrs

Very respy
Your obt servt
Francis Sternberg
A.D.A.C.

March 31st 1868

Bvt Maj. F. R. Chase
Gen'l Supt Education.

Major,

Enclosed please find ~~Schools Reports for the month ending~~ this day. — I take the liberty to remind you of the vouchers for Pay of Teachers forwarded some time ago.

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Sternberg
A.D.A.C.

April 1st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. B. Beaman
D.Q. & A.A.G. 2m
Colonel,

I have received Check for $6. — drawn in favor of Ed. Lane which was paid. — I do not need any Forage for this month as that received on the 23d of last month will last me this month out. I was compelled to purchase Forage for last month for which I have submitted Vouchers

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Sternberg
A.D.A.C.

April 1st 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A.G.
(Thro Mr. T. L. Morris A.A.C.)
Capt

Enclosed please find ~~Reports of Indigent & Helpless~~ Applications for Relief within the last month. In consequence of the irregularity & delay in furnishing rations I have yet nearly Rations enough for one month to carry me through the present

Very respy Yr obt

April 1st 1868

Capt. Kelly

Supt. Freedmens

In reply to your note of yesterday I am sorry to say that not having time to come to your place I cannot be of any assistance to you in the matter referred to.

My advice to you is to apply to the nearest Justice of the Peace, who will no doubt promptly investigate the matter & satisfactorily settle the case.

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Stremmel
A.D.C.

April 2nd 1868

Mr. T. L. Morris
Lieut Com.
in charge 8th Sub Dist La

Sir,

Ed. Rogers, a Freedman of this Parish complains, that Dabner Emell a Freedman of Assumption Parish, living on Mrs Grisamore's Plantation about four miles above Labadieville is indebted to him to the amount of $57, which fact he can prove by witnesses.

He therefore prays that the A.D.A.C. of Assumption Parish be requested to assist him in recovering his money

Very respy
Your obt servt
Francis Stremmel
A.D.C.

April 3rd 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A.G.
(Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris S.A.C.)

Captain

Enclosed please find certificate of Mrs Murrell, a Freedwoman of this Parish whose claim has been for some time in the hands of Mr. Jones at your Head Quarters.

She desires to know, whether her claim has been allowed.

Very respy
Your obt servt
Francis Stremmel
A.D.C.

April 5th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A.G.
(Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris S.A.C.)

Capt,

Enclosed please find Vouchers of P. Robichaux late Com. of Election of this Parish, which have to be approved by the Collector now at Collector's Office, Internal Revenue at New Orleans, who pays and lately a Member of the Board of Registration for this Parish.

He says, that the amount may be collected & forwarded to him through this Office.

Very respy
Your obt servt
Francis

April 5th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Thro Mr. T. L. Morris S. A. C.)

Captain,

Enclosed please find Affidavit, Bond & Contract of Thos J. Baker, executed according to instructions received from your Office. —

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Sternberg
Asst

April 5th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Thro Mr. T. L. Morris S. A. C.)

Captain,

Enclosed please find Receipt for Discharge of John Calvin, late Private Co. G. 81st U. S. C. T. signed by the "Deponent St Clair Mandeville". —

He prays that he be notified of the name of the Claim Agent who now has his case in charge & whether his Claim has been allowed. —

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Sternberg
Asst

April 6th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. G.
(Thro Mr. T. L. Morris S. A. C.)

Capt,

Enclosed please find Discharge of Robert White late Private Co. H. 75th Colored who asks to be informed as to whether he has any just claims for Back Pay & Bounty & to have the necessary Blank Forms sent him in case case for order to this Office. —

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Sternberg
Asst

April 6th 1868

Mr John Williams
Lafourche

Sir,

Complaint having been made against you at this Office by [illegible] Colemon a Freedman of this Parish for [illegible] pay due him you are hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Office satisfactory explanation in regard to the matter at your earliest convenience.

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis [illegible]

April 6th 1868

Captain L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Thro' Mr. J. L. Morris A.A.C.)

Capt, In obedience to
In compliance with the requirements of Order No 11 of April 4th of your Head Quarters, I have the honor herewith to offer my resignation as Asst Sub Asst Comr. of this Bureau.

Though I have steadily worked and toiled in the performance of my duties, my acceptance of the nomination to the Sheriffalty of this Parish then tendered to me by the Republican Party, seems to be considered an active interference in political matters, and thus exposing me to dismissal.

I sincerely regret to have been compelled to accept this nomination, but could not help myself as I feel equally unable to perform my duties properly as well as to support my family decently, and my repeated & earnest applications for an increase of pay or some assistance have been remained unheeded, though the Genl Comd must very well know that the labors of this Bureau in as large, populous a Parish cannot be properly performed by one man alone. —

It costs me half my pay to support my clerk besides which I have almost ruined my own health. I am now unable to stand the pressure any longer, which has compelled me to accept the nomination above referred to. —

I take the liberty to ask that I should be very glad to be left in my present position until the end of the month if [illegible] best to transfer my duties faithfully & to avoid meddling in politics. I understand that Agents of this Bureau could not occupy both positions the same time, but were not prevented from accepting a nomination. —

Very resp
Yr obt servt
Francis Herald
Asst

† There elections are only ten days distant and if not elected I would not like to lose my present position also. —

April 6th 1868

Mr. Trassimo Bernard

Sir,

Complaint has been entered against you by Joseph Mills a Freedman of this Parish in regard to Back Wages said to be due. You are hereby respectfully requested to furnish this Office satisfactory explanations at your earliest convenience. —

Very resp
Yr obt servt
Francis Herald
Asst

April 8th 1868

Bvt Lieut Col E. C. Beman
A.C. & A.A.G.
Colonel,

I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt of Check No. 77 for $99.17.

Enclosed please find my Rolls No. 2 & Vouchers corrected as well as possible, which I hope will this time be accepted.

I beg you to consider that almost every cent of these expenses I have to disburse cash, that my means are very small & that I have now Expenses afloat in your hands for $69.17 beside what I have already disbursed this month, so that a prompt transmittal of funds would be a great favor.

Also Subsistence Stores for gratuitous distribution will be needed by the 20th inst

Very respy
Yr obdt servt
Francis Thornbury
Asst

April 8th 1868

Bvt Lieut Col E. C. Beman
A.C. & A.A.G.
Colo,

I beg leave to remind you that I have not yet received my Stationery for 2d Qr. - I have applied to you for Blank Requisitions a month past but have not received them. - I am keeping Stationery continually & shall be compelled to present Vouchers for same at the end of the month

Very respy
Yr obdt servt
Francis Thornbury
Asst

April 8th 1868

Captain W. B. Armstrong
A.C. & A.A.G.
Captain,

Yours of the 7th inst is this day received.

In reply I have to state that for the last three months I have written repeatedly to Col Beman as well as yourself, to obtain information on different subjects, as well as certain papers. - My applications have been unheeded. - I have three times applied for permission to visit New Orleans to find out myself what I wanted to know, but my request has been denied. -

In consequence my receipt rolls for Clothing have been delayed for nearly six months. -

In consequence I feel compelled to declare, that I cannot return the Receipts transmitted by you before I receive from you a statement of my accounts rendered for Q. M. & Bureau Clothing, unless positively ordered to by the Asst Comr.

I exceedingly regret to be forced to adopt such measures, particularly as an Officer to whose kindness I am for so many favors, but I am to be actuated myself, I am

[illegible] Information I need. —
[illegible] me a memorandum showing
[illegible] Clothing Turned over to me by
[illegible] Nov 11. 1867 & of the Bureau Clothing
[illegible] to me about 2 months ago & I will
[illegible] your Receipts at once

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Shumby
Asst

April 8th 1868

Bvt Lt. H. Darling
46 Union Street
New Orleans

Lieut,

Paul Croom, a Freedman of this Parish, late Private Co. G. 99th U.S.C.T. desires me to inform you that he now resides in this Parish & wishes to be informed through this Office when his claim has been allowed.

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Shumby
Asst

April 8th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. G.
Dist. of La. (Thro' Mr T. L. Morris Supt Ref. & L. Com.)

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipt for discharge of Emmanuel Davis late private Co. G 99 U.S.C.T. signed by the Refugee St Clair Mandeville.

He prays that he be notified of the name of the claim agent who now has his case in hand & whether his claim has been allowed.

Very respectfully
your Obed't Servt
Francis Shumby
Asst

impress transportation has been [illegible]
few days ago will leave on the [illegible]
& will probably reach New Orleans [illegible]

Please inform the Surgeon-in-chief [illegible]
regard to the matter. —

This Freedman appears to have been so sick
that he was unable to report to this Office before
this day, & being ignorant of his whereabouts
I had no chance to previously notify him. —

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Francis Shumby
Asst

April 9th 1868

Capt. Lucius K. Warren
A. A. A. General
Dist. of La. (Thro' Mr T. L. Morris Supt Ref. & L. Com.)

Captain,

April 15. 1868

Mr. J. H. Darling
10 Union Street
New Orleans La

Sir,

Enclosed please find Receipts of Paul Croom duly executed.

Very respy
Yr obt Svt
Francis Shearer
asst

April 15. 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C. Benson
Dst Adjt Genl

Colonel,

I have the honor to acknowledge Receipt of your Check No. 104 for $6. - drawn in favor of Ed Lam. —

Please forward to me without delay
500 Blanks Provision Receipts
2 do " No. 11 (or 22)
2 " " 52. —

& oblige Also find enclosed vouchers of Dr. Malbranck corrected.

Very respy
Yr obt Svt
Francis Shearer

April 15. 1868

Bvt Maj. F. R. Chase
Genl Supt of Education

Major,

Enclosed please find [illegible] for March for Miss Josephine Williams for Mrs. Grimes for April 1868. The school at Pilie Place superintended by the Rev Henry Grimes has now 165 scholars on the rolls & is continually increasing. I therefore respectfully recommend that $30 be allowed for rent of the Building during the month of April & afterwards

as soon as I receive the Blanks I shall submit Vouchers for the other schools. —
Hope to get money & book soon

Very respy
Yours obt Svt
Francis Shearer
asst

April 15. 1868

Mr. Simon,

Sir,

Coleman Parson a Freedman of this Parish complains, that you are indebted to him in the sum of $9. 50. for services rendered & refuse to pay him the same —

You will therefore please pay him or furnish this Office with satisfactory reasons, why you decline doing so —

Very respy
Yr obt Svt
Francis Shearer
asst

April 15. 1868

Mr. Capt D. S. Mann
firm of Chipman, Hosmer & Co
446 14th Street Washington

Captain,

Enclosed please find [illegible] for discharge of Seaman [illegible]
Coleman who left [illegible]

who may be due you to collect his Bounty if any due. If any papers are wanted please call for them.

Very respy
Yr obt Servt
Francis Stenbery
Asst

I shall have a chance to forward more claims in future. Please do something about this my last.

April 6th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Thro' Mr. Thomas Devins, A. A. G.)
Captain

I beg leave, respectfully to submit the following as my tri-monthly Report for the ten days ending this day:—

Several complaints have come before me mostly resulting from the fact, that some Planters have inducted their hands to work on a system of Rent, without agreeing to furnish provisions. The Freedmen not having subsistence in sufficient quantities are in a suffering condition, as already repeatedly brought to your notice.—

As before reported the approaching election exerts an unfavorable influence on the feeling between the races, and it is to be hoped, that their mutual relations will be more friendly & harmonious after the excitement caused by the election.— I have continually reports of rumors of a wholesale outrage upon the Freedpeople but to be contemplated by the white population, which rumors frighten some, but I do not really think that those rumors are intended as anything but a hoax by those disseminating the same.— Placards were put & stuck up this morning in this town speaking of raw heads & bloody bones and the Klu-Klux Klan, I think it is wrong on the part of the would be wits of this town to scare the ignorant & credulous by such devices.—

As regards the white population of this Parish, I can say that they are as a whole highly respected & well behaved, the proportion of idle & worthless persons being greatly less than in any place I have seen yet, while among the Freedpeople these vices are yet predominating to a considerable extent though I am glad to say, that a gradual improvement is always visible.—

The schools are improving & the numbers of children attending are rapidly increasing, particularly as Maj. Chase having returned has assured us of his support & cooperation. I take pleasure to commend the conduct of the teachers male & female, they are earnestly striving to do their best to ably perform their important & arduous duties.— Lincoln School at this place has now 165 scholars alone.—

Of the rations only 400 lbs of Meal are yet on hand & supplies are needed as soon as they can be sent.—

I have pleaded two cases yesterday before Judge Rogers the first one of which was the complaint of Mr. Ketledge, who made affidavit that Fanny Reese, a Freedwoman of this Parish, had frequent trespasses upon his Plantation, assaulted & grossly abused him. I defended the accused, & successively by Mr. Ketledge's own testimony & witnesses that

under cover upon the accusers grounds after having turned out, except last Saturday, the occasion of which was as follows: She & her husband had formed a home stead in the rear of the Plantation above referred to in the woods. - There is a road leading from the woods through the Plantation, which every one wanting to go from the back lands to the Bayou or to Thibodaux must pass, as there is no other. -

It proved by all the witnesses, that this road is a large high road, which though on grounds belonging to the Plantation is used by everybody like any public road. - No evidence was produced that the woman, who is as ignorant, as most of her class, was also forbidden to pass this road, which was then thought by her & all the witnesses to be a regular public road. It seems nobody was ever informed to the contrary. - It was clearly proved that she was quietly passing along that every road, without interfering with anybody, when Mr. Rutledge saw her, ran up to her assaulted her insulted & cruelly kicked & beat her over face & head, driving her in this way a long distance. - Mr. Rutledge is it appears a large strong muscular man while the poor Freedwoman is slightly sickly looking. - It seems curious that he should accuse her of assault, while his own witnesses positively swore, that he was the assaulting party. His whole affidavit was clearly proved to be a cool perjury. - Notwithstanding this result of the examination, Judge Rogers bound over the Freedwoman in $50.- security to appear the before the district court to answer the crime of trespass!

I must say, that this is the first instance in which I believe Judge Rogers' decision to be clearly unjust, as the grounds on which he based his judgment were so glaringly fallacious & ridiculous that to any one familiar with the law there is not

April 14. 1868

Hon S. T. Preaux
Mayor of Thibodaux

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find a specimen of the placards put up around this town last night. -

You will easily see that such documents disturb the peace, and impose upon & frighten the ignorant & credulous, particularly the Freed people, I therefore respectfully ask that measures be taken by the civil authorities to prevent such nuisances & warn the people that such devices will certainly have a bad effect upon all the credulous cowards around this town! -

Very respectfully
Yr obt servt
Francis Sterling
Asst

man in the United States, that could not be committed a thousand times on such grounds. -

In the second complaint Fanny Rose against Mr. Rutledge, Mr Rutledge was bound over in $150 security to appear before the district court to answer the crime of assault & battery &. I believe if justice is done there he will be severely punished, as this is a greatly aggravated case, made still more so by the surrounding circumstances, & it is the third time he is [illegible] for conduct of that sort! - He has now answered all the witnesses for & against him, whose testimony though they were sharply cross examined by the attorney was so positive & criminating against him, & who were due his employ to have his premises -

Very truly yr obt servt

April
March 14th 1868

Capt. D. L. Mann
Firm of Chiffonen Hevens & Co
446 14th Street
Washington D.C.

Captain,

Ithe Brien & Grace Brien, freedpeople of this Parish report that their son Willeby Brien is in the service under Master of Co. U.S.C.T. — They now ask that the necessary Blanks be forwarded to obtain for them such claims of Back Pay, Bounty & Pension (their sons having been their sole support & they are old & helpless) as they may have. — Please forward the papers without delay. —

Very respy
Your obt servt
Francis Sternberg
A.A.C.

March 14th 1868
April

To the Postmaster
New Orleans, La

Sir,

I have sent a letter yesterday or the day
Capt. Dan'l L. Mann
firm of Chiffonen Hevens & Co
446. 14th Street New Orleans La
Please be kind enough to have the
letter forwarded to Washington D.C.
as soon as your action in this case
Very respy
Your obt servt
Francis Sternberg

April 16th 1868

Brt. Lt. Col. C. C. Beman
D. C. & A.A.G.M.

Colonel.

I have the honor to transmit herewith
Vouchers for C. P. Brinings & Co's Stablemaster
Corrected

Very Respectfully
your obedt servt
Francis Sternberg
A.S.A.C.

April 22 1868

Brvt Lt Colonel. W. F. Gentry
Secretary for Civil Affairs
New Orleans La.

Colonel.

Enclosed I beg leave
to submit vouchers for Commissioners of Clerks
of this Parish, which have to be approved by a
member of the later Board of Registers of this Parish
I beg leave respectfully to ask you, to cause
the same to be signed also to be kind enough
to instruct me how I can obtain the amounts for
those men

Very Respectfully
your obedt Servt
Francis Sternberg
A.S.A.C. Jefferson Parish

April 22d 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C. Benan
D. & A. A. G. M.
New Orleans La.

Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Check No 1469 for $1.50 drawn to my order.

Very Respectfully
your Obdt Servant
Francis Sterling

April 20th 1868

Captain W. H. Sterling
Adt General
(Thro' Mr Thos. Devine) Capt
D.A.C.

I beg leave to report the following as my tri-monthly Report for the ten days ending this day. —

Several trifling complaints have been amicably adjusted at this Office during the past ten days. —

The behavior of the population of this Parish, white & black, during the recent election has been good & I do not doubt that the feeling between the races will now again continue to improve. —

The Schools are improving as rapidly as possible, a lot of books has been promised by Maj. Chase to supply the new scholars, & every assistance is given by the Supt of Education as well as myself. —

No more Rations are on hand & I beg to receive a new supply as speedily

There are no unemployed Freedmen in this Parish, except the regular paupers, as far as known at this Office. —

The prospects for the crops of this Parish consisting of Sugar, Rice, Cotton, & other Cereals is good. —

Very respy
Yr obt Servt
Francis Sterling
Asst

Bvt Maj. F. R. Chase
Gen'l Supt of Education
Major,

Enclosed please find Blank Vouchers for Josephine Williams (March) & Henry Gaines (April) duly signed.

I respectfully recommend, that a Rent of $30.- pr month be paid for the School House of Lincoln School, which is very large & well fitted for the purpose, accommodating at present ca. 170 children & probably capable of seating 200.

The promised books have not yet been received. —

Very respy
Yr obt Servt
Francis Sterling
Asst

April 6th 1868

In reply to yours of the 22d inst
I have the honor to state that I have
at different times already verbally as well
as in writing to you as well as to Capt
Warren A.A.G. stated the circumstances in
the case you refer to This is not the first
but the fourth or fifth time I have been
compelled to buy Forage in consequence of the
irregularity of my Supply the insufficiency of
the weight and the bad quality of the little
I do get

The first time I had my Forage weighed
was my allowance for the present month
which fell so short that it cannot last
more than twenty days at the utmost
and I truly believe that I get as much
that time as I ever got

As to the irregularity with which
the Forage is furnished I beg leave
to refer you to the bills of Landing
I do not see how I can feed my horse
from the 20 of the month
if I only receive Forage after that time
on them it falls short without buying
Forage I have borrowed so often that
I cannot do so any more - As to the quality
of my Forage what was sent me from your
office as Hay for the month of February
consisted of grass other plants of a hard and
thorny sort interspersed with a little rotten hay
all of which was entirely unfit for a horse
to eat - There being no grasing in that month
I could no subsist my horse on what little
I got I could had to Forage

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche Post
of La. Thibodaux Dec 6th

Bvt Maj F. R. Chase
Sub Supt of Education
Major

Enclosed please find vouchers
for Rod John Moustier for March & April
Edwards mitchell " — do do
The books you were kind enough to
send us were thankfully received are
already partly distributed
no invoice for the same has yet been
received

very respectfully your Obedt
Servt

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche State of La
Thibodaux La april 26th 1868

Bvt Lieut. Col. C. C. Beman
A. A. A. G. and A. A. Genl
Comd

In reply to yours of the 18th inst I have the honor to State that I have at present time already verbally as well as in writing Informed you as well as Capt Warren A. A. A. G. of the circumstances in this case you refer to This is not the first but the fourth or fifth time I have been compelled to buy Forage in consequence of the irregularity of my supply the insufficiency of the weight and the bad quality of the little I do get

The first time I had my Forage weighed was my allowance for the present month which fell so short that it cannot last more than twenty days at the utmost and I truly believe that I got as much that time as I ever got as to the irregularity with which the Forage is furnished

I beg leave to refer you to the Bills of Lading I do not see how I can feed my horse from 20 of this month if I only received Forage at the present time and as this it falls short without buying Forage I have however to state that I cannot do so any more - as to the quality of my forage what was sent me from your office as Hay for the month of February consisted of quite a number of bales of a hard, and thorny Cane interspersed with a little Hay all of which was entirely unfit for use, there being no Grazing in that vicinity I could not subsist my horse on what little Cane Tops & Leaves & the Forage mentioned I am thoroughly determined to lose the small amount charged in the bills as it will only be a little addition to the many losses of that kind I have to put up with while on duty in this Bureau Believe me Colonel that I had no idea of trouble you when I forwarded these vouchers as I have previously notified the A. A. A. G. of the facts and there was no objection more

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) Francis Sterberg
1st Lieut & Comit
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche State of La
Thibodaux La April 27. 1868

Maj. C. Lagarde
Sheriff of Lafourche Parish
Sir

I have written a polite note to you in regard to the case of a Freedman of this Parish whose interests are place in my care

He now report to me that you contemptuously threw my communication on the floor and told him to get out of your office as he now had business with the Provost Marshal and wants to that effect allow me to inform you that I thought I sincerely regret to be forced in [illegible] of any kind with a gentleman I have esteemed so highly [illegible]

stolen some bottles of wine from the present Sheriff.

Though he has repeatedly begged the Sheriff to take care of his effects, he found that on his release all his things, including valuable papers has disappeared from the Sheriff's house who refuses to give any explanation in regard to the matter. —

I therefore addressed a polite note to Mr. Lagarde enquiring for the facts in the case — This note Mr. Lagarde contemptuously threw on the floor, telling the Freedman to clear out of his Office, as he did not want anything to do with Bureau Agents or words to that effect.

On being informed of the facts I immediately addressed a communication to Mr. Lagarde, explaining to him that I could not overlook such disrespect shown to the authorities I represent, that my inquiries were not a matter of choice but of duty, and that unless an explanation was made, I would be compelled to report his conduct to Hd Qrs.

No answer has been returned & I am therefore compelled to bring this matter to your notice, only adding, that the Authority of Bureau Agents is very small at best, that if nothing is done to prevent cases, such as the one I represent such instances will quickly multiply & every Agents duties so much interfered with, that his usefulness will be most in every instance ineffective to protect the rights of the Freedpeople —

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servt
Francis Stenberg
Asst

Asst Surgeon Stenberg
Asst Supt Bureau
Opelousas

April 25th 1868

Capt W. H. Sterling
A.A.A.G.
(thro Mr. Thos Divine A.A.C.)

Capt,

I have the honor to report the following —

Wm Alexander, a Freedman of this Parish complained to me on the 27th inst. that he had been the servant of Mr. Lagarde the present Sheriff of this Parish, by whom he had been [illegible] paid [illegible] wages, during

Thibodeaux La May 7th 1868

Lieut W. A. Wood.
A.C.S. Bureau of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Receipt for Supplies Executed by Mr Francis Steinberg Corrected as desired

We have no Rations for issue to the destitute at this Station; If the requisition has been received please forward the supplies as early as you can conveniently

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut & A.C.S. Ass't A.A.G.

Thibodeaux May 8th 1868

To the Asst Freedmans Bureau
Parish of Lafourche

Sir

In answer to the call made by you this morning and the Request for me to make & give a Statement Relative to the boy Joe I will state the whole affair as short as possible as follows - About two months ago the said Joe while in my Employ stole from my premises some Empty bottles Chickens &c Subsequently he broke into my Store Room and Stole therefrom several bottles of Claret Wine — This last act of Theft coming to my Knowledge, after my leniency in the first instance I made affidavit before the Magistrate & being brought before the Court he confessed his guilt and not being able to furnish bond to appear before the district Court he was lodged in Jail he remained there for some time when the Jailor told me that he was sick, I immediately told the Jailor to see the Judge and inform him that if he would allow it I would withdraw the charge and release the said Joe. The next day the Freedman was discharged by consent of the Judge

My action towards him was thereby for the sake of humanity - he being sick, I had no other motive - About a week after this, the said Freedman Joe brought me a note from Mr Steinberg asking from me an explanation about some Clothing belonging to said Joe — I took and looked upon the note as an insult it being sent to me by this Freedman as I actually supposed that he had gone to the Bureau and made accusation against me for stealing his clothes, and threw the note in his face and asked him at the same time how could he be so low and mean to report me to the Bureau at last when I had been so kind as to consent to release him from Jail when he knew that from his own confession of his guilt he might have been kept there until Court on his failure to give Security I ordered him out of my office at once - I would have answered the note of Mr Steinberg had it been brought to me by any one Else but by the very Thief who has been screened by me in Releasing him from Custody and thereby preventing his getting his just desserts = As to his Clothing I knew nothing about it - I engaged another Servant after Joe's incarceration who occupied the same Room at my house, which Servant after a short Residence with me, and after like acts of robbing me of small articles, absconded at Night and I have not heard anything of him since - If Joe had any clothing in the Room which he occupied of which fact I am not aware this boy may have taken them and that entirely outside of my Knowledge - This is to the best of my Knowledge & Recollection is a true Statement of the whole affair

Respectfully Submitted
(Signed) C Legardie

Office A.S.A. Comm. B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodeaux La May 15th 1868.

Frank R Chase
Asst Superintendent Education

Sir

I have the honor to request I may be furnished with a supply of Blank Rational forms No. 4. (monthly report of Sub C. or Agents) the use of this office there being none on hand. I would also request that I may be furnished with a complete assortment of all other Blanks such as are in this office as there are but very few on hand of description.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Comm. Bureau of R.F.& A.L.

Ed C. Beeman
Asst Adjt Gen Bu of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward requisition for forage for the public horses in this station and for which you are accountable; there is forage on hand when I received the horses and compelled to purchase some to prevent his starving as soon as forage can be purchased here or the best feasible when it can be shipped; they can be purchased for about 1½ cents per lb. and costs from $1.75 to $2 per sack; and from the fact that forage has not been forwarded from New Orleans in time thereby causing the A.S.A.C. to purchase or let the horses starve I request authority to be allowed to purchase in this [illegible] may be required for the office

of the public horses in my possession.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Comm. Bu of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodeaux La May 16th 1868

Mr Frank R Chase
Asst Sup Education

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Vouchers of Edward Mitchell and John Hunter for the month of March 1868. Signed as desired. I also acknowledge receipt of Check No 238 payable to order of Josephine Williams for $15.00/100

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Comm Bu of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodeaux La May 17th 1868

Bvt Lt Col Edgar C Beeman
D.C.& A.A.G.M. Bu of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith account for forage purchased by me for the month of May 1868. This forage was purchased at the lowest Market prices and I was compelled to make purchases from the fact that a government team was not given over to me by my predecessor without any forage for the horses which compelled me to either purchase forage or let them starve. Please forward Check for the amount

Very Respectfully Your obedient Servant

Office A. A. A. Gen. Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La. May 21st 1868

Capt. L. A. Warren
A.A.A. Gen. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the following bi-monthly report for the period Ending May 20th 1868 - I have visited a large portion of the Plantations in the Parish during the last ten days and found the Crops in a flourishing condition and promising a heavy yield

The Freedmen were mostly contented and happy and but few Complaints have been made

My impression is that the people are disposed generally to do Justice to the Freedmen and that most of the Complaints which arise are either through the ignorance or the misrepresentation of the Freedmen

The Schools are in a prosperous condition and generally well disciplined; Some of the Scholars are advancing rapidly in Reading and Spelling; Other Schools might be established to advantage Could we procure the proper Teachers to take Charge &c

The pressure for Rations has been very Strong but as I have not been furnished with Rations I could not supply the Wants of many disabled and helpless people; I mentioned in my last Bi-Monthly that I had no Rations: but Nothing has been heard from it thus far

My horse was received in a poor condition and unable to travel since I have been obliged to hire a horse whenever it became necessary to visit the plantations and Schools, and I could not dispatch them as frequently as I should have done had I been able to use my own horse

Some trifling Complaints have been adjusted and one Freedman confined in jail to await trial for Stealing Corn

[illegible] Freedman [illegible] a fine of $25.00 for selling

vegetables outside the Market in violation of an Ordinance recently passed, although he was entirely ignorant of the offence which he had Committed

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bradley
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C. A.A.A.

Office A. A. A. Gen, Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La. May 21st 1868

Captain L. A. Warren
A.A.A. General Dept of R.F. and A.L. (5 Enclosures)

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of the Contract together with application and bond of Doct George W. Tucker, who desires to be furnished with Rations for the hands Employed on his plantation as soon as they can possibly be sent under the provisions of Circular No. 1. H.Q. B of R.F. and A.L. Dist of La H.Q. Jan 23d 1868

Dr Tucker is a reliable man, is one of the prominent men of the Parish, his security is good, and I would respectfully recommend that the Rations be forwarded

Although his application is made for the month of June he is in immediate need of the provisions and desires that they may be sent at once

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bradley
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.D.A.G. Bureau of R.F.&A.L
Thibodeaux La May 22d 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beeman
D.C.&A.A.G.M. Bureau of R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for Forage purchased of J. F. Thompson Please send Check for the amount $16.53/100 — I would also state that I am nearly out of forage and shall need a supply here promptly by the first of the month

My Vouchers for Stationery were forwarded under the provisions of Gen. 1130. Rev. Army Regulations for 1863 and had no reference to the Office whatever

Are my Actual Cost accounts made up?

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.A.G.

Office A.D.A.G. Bureau of R.F.&A.L
Thibodeaux La May 23d 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beeman
D.C.&A.A.G.M. B of R.F.&A.L

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Requisitions for Forage for the month of June 1868. Please forward as soon as possible for I shall barely be able to make my present supply last till the first of the month. The horse was nearly starved I should judge when I recieved him and unfit for service and I am endeavoring by feeding him with care to bring him up to a serviceable condition: Straw is needed very much for his bedding and if you will forward a supply with the forage I will send you a requisition if required as soon as I can procure the blanks

Very Respectfully Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Inf D.A.A.G.

Office A.D.A.G. Bureau of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodeaux La May 24th 1868

Mr Frank R Chase
Genl Supt Education

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Receipt of Check for $30.100 payable to order of Henry Grimes for Rent of School House for April 1868 I would also State that Vouchers are in, in favor of Edward Mitchell and John Houston for both March and April; these men are both in a destitute condition and entirely dependent on the $10. pr month which they receive for Subsistence, and they would Esteem it as a great favor if their money could be forwarded as promptly as possible after it becomes due

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.A.G.

Office A.D.A.G. Bureau of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodeaux La May 25th 1868

Capt C.A. Hoyt
Asst Quartermaster U.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for Commutation of Fuel & Quarters for the month of May 1868. agreeable to instructions from Brig Gen C.P. Thompkins Chief Q.M. 6th Mil Dist Contained in Communication dated New Orleans May 13th 1868
A Copy of the order placing me on duty at this Station has already been forwarded to your office
Please send Check for the amount

Very Respectfully Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadow

Thibodeaux La May 25th 1868

Capt Thos F Toomey

Paymaster U.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Quarterly Pay Roll Account for the month of May 1868 amounting to $ [illegible] Please forward Check for the amount payable to undersigned at this address and oblige

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Nelson Broadus

Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.A.A.G. Conn Bureau of R.F. and A.L.

Thibodeaux La May 26th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.G. Beaman

D.C. & A.A.G. Dept of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Vouchers for actual Cost Signed as desired together with original order placing me on duty at this Station Please return order with Check and oblige

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servant

Nelson Broadus

Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.A.C.

Office A.A.A.G. Com Bureau of R.F. & A.L.

Thibodeaux La Augt 1st 1868

Lieut Frank R. Chase

2nd Lieut 5th Cavalry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 220 dated July 31st 1868 for $40.00 Each in favor of John Hand and Nelson Broadus for Rent of School House for the month of May 1868 and to state that Vouchers all right

Lieut Nelson Broadus

Office A.A.A.G. Conn Bureau of R.F. & A.L.

Thibodeaux La May 27th 1868

Mr Frassins Bourgeois

Sir

You are respectfully requested to call at this office at your earliest Convenience and Explain the circumstances of your trading house with John Baptiste Kock

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Nelson Broadus

Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.A.C.

Office A.A.A.G. Conn. Bur. R.F. & A.L.

Thibodeaux La May 28th 1868

Capt L.H. Warren

A.A.A. General Dept R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to request (Through Mr Thomas Divine A.A.G.) that I may be furnished with a Copy of the Order placing me on duty at this Station certified to by a disinterested Officer. (There being no officer at this Station Quarters Dept R.F. & A.L. New Orleans La April 29th 1868)

This order is needed to Enable me to draw Commutation of Fuel & Quarters

Very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Nelson Broadus

Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.A.C.

Offices A.A.A. Com'r B. of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodeaux La May 31st 1868

Capt L.A. Warren
A.A.A. General B of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith (Thro Mr Thomas Divine Sub Asst Com) the following Report for the 10 Days Ending May 31. 1868.

No complaints from Freedmen, have been made during the last ten days: except some few trifling affairs which were settled without litigation:

The Freedmen all seem to be hard at work and no cases of Vagrancy have been reported

The Crops consisting mostly of Cane, Corn, Rice, Sweet Potatoes are in fine condition and a large yield is Expected

Schools are flourishing and Very well attended. More Schools could be Established could we procure proper persons to teach them at the small remuneration which they necessarily receive

No Rations have been Received this month. Some distress has been occasioned in consequence I am inclined to believe however that many of the applicants who bring Certificates from the Police Jurors are not sufficiently destitute to become proper Subjects for the Receipt of Rations

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Offices A.A.A. Com'r B. of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 1st 1868

Capt L A Warren
A.A.A. General B of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith (Thro Mr Thomas Divine Sub Asst Com) Report of indigent & Destitute Freedmen for the month Ending May 31st 1868. This Report is compiled from the best Records which I have in my possession as I have as yet had no opportunity to make myself personally acquainted with the condition of the applicants Except in a few cases: No whites have applied:

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
2d Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.A.A. Com'r B. of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 1st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beeman
A.A.G. 9th M. B. of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired in triplicate with duplicate Vouchers for the same: please send Check for the amounts

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.A.A. Com B of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 1st 1868

Capt L.A. Warren
A.A. General B of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a sufficient quantity of Blank Monthly Reports of Sick and Destitute for use in this office. None being now in hand

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broudow
2d Lieut 42d Inf a.d.a.c.

Office A.A.A. Com B of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 4th 1868

Capt L.A. Warren
A.A.A. General B of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

(Thro Mr Thomas Divine S.A.C.) I have the honor to request that Jack Thomas (Col) may be admitted into the Freedmens Hospital at New Orleans for medical treatment he not being able to procure the proper treatment in this Parish

Jack Thomas is suffering from blindness occasioned by a Retrocession into Eye: and is quite confident that his sight may be restored under proper treatment

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broudow
Lieut 42d Inf a.d.a.c.

Office A.A.A. Com B of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 4th 1868

Capt Wm H Sterling
A.A. Inspector General B of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

(Thro Mr Thomas Divine S.A.C.) I have the honor to forward herewith my Inspection report for the month of May 1868. I have not been able to get the Number of aged and helpless on the various Plantations this month but will Endeavour to make my next more complete

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broudow
Lieut 42d Infantry a.d.a.c.

Office A.A.A. Com B of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 5th 1868

Capt L.A. Warren
A.A.A. General B of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

(Thro Mr Thos Divine S.A.C.) I have the honor to forward herewith my account Current for the Month Ending May 31st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broudow
Lieut 42d Inf a.d.a.c.

Office A.A.A. Gen. Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 4th 1868

Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt Education
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of Sub Dist Com'd Report of Asst Superintendent of Schools for the Month Ending May 31st 1868

I have no Property Return from the fact that Asst Steuart has failed to furnish me with a proper list of the Property for which he is accountable Alleging for the reason that he wishes to Correspond with you further on the subject He States that you wish me to Receipt for the benches &c as they Stand on the Returns whether they can be found or not If so will you please Signify the same to me by letter

Please forward the amount due Mitchell & Houston for rent of School Houses for April 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

W W Woods
a a c s Bu of R.F. & A.L.

Office A.S.A. Com Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 8th 1868

I have the honor to forward herewith Contract of Doct G H Tasker made out according to Bureau form as desired; The Rations are Required for immediate use please forward them at once

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Gen. Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 8th 1868

Lieut. W. W. Woods
A.A.C.S. Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Receipts in duplicate for Subsistence Stores Required at Lafourche Crossing on the 3d inst

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 8th 1868

Brevet Lt. Col. E. C. Beaman
D.C. & A.A.G. Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for actual Expenses in Travelling while my horse was Unserviceable also Vouchers for Postage for month of May 1868. and Bill of Lading for forage sent to Lafourche Crossing La. The forage as well as Subsistence Stores should have been billed for Thibodeaux as I am accustomed to hire them drayed four Miles

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

[illegible] Hd Qrs [illegible] of R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La June 9th 1868

John Patten [illegible]

Sir

You are Required to pay John Morrison [illegible] the balance of account due him $9.50/100 or Appear at this office and show Cause why it should not be paid

Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux La June 9th 1868

Major John S Walker
Paymaster USA

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 744. U.S. Asst Treasurer New Orleans for ($ 135.5/100) One Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars and Fifty Five Cents the Same being my pay for the month of May 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Inf A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux La June 9th 1868

Capt C.T. Hoyt
Asst Quartermaster USA

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check on U.S. Treasurer New Orleans for $83.47/100 the same being the amount of Commutation of Fuel & Quarters for the month of May 1868

Very respy Yr obt servt
Nelson Brandon
Lt 42d Inf A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux La, June 10th

Bvt Maj Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt Education

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 2 Checks payable to the order of Ed. Mitchell, & John Houston for the ~~sum~~ sum of ~~$~~ the same being amount of Rent for School Houses for the month of April

Very Respy Yr obt Servt
Nelson Broadous
Lt 42d Infty Asst

Office A.S.& Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodeaux June 7th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.O. Beeman
D.C. and Asst. Com. B of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith ~~my~~ Voucher for actual Expended ~~&~~ connected ~~with~~ ~~transportation~~ ~~for the month of May 1868~~ although the present Vouchers do not cover the actual Expenditure incurred for myself and ~~Assistant~~; the baggage was forwarded by yourself and therefore I cannot be responsible for its coming by a different route than myself

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Nelson Broadous
Lieut 42d Inf Asst

Office A.A.A. Com'r B of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 9th 1868

Mr Thomas Divins
Sub Asst Com'r

Sir

In reply to your Communication of the 8th inst I have the honor to State that there is but one issue of Government Rations in this Parish to far under the provisions of Circular No. 1. That the issue consisting of one Barrel of Pork and two Barrels of Corn Meal were made to Thomas F. Foster now working on the Plantation of Gen L. C. Hubert. the Crop appears in a flourishing condition and bids fair to produce a heavy yield: the No of acres which he has under Cultivation I should Judge to be about 70 acres Consisting mostly of Corn

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.A.A. Com'r B of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeaux La June 10th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A. Gen'l B of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to Represent that the pressure for Rations during the last ten days has been so strong that it has occupied my whole time and I have not been able to inspect either plantations or Schools. But the most flattering descriptions as to the yield of Corn, Cane, Rice and Potatoes are received from every direction. The District Court is now in session at this place and will occupy much of my time for the next ten days. In view of this fact and the impossibility of doing Justice to the duties required where my attention [illegible] the Same many directions at once I would

respectfully Request that a Clerk may be Employed at a moderate Salary to assist me in my duties as the protracted Printing required to make all the necessary reports and Returns investigations &c will Confine me to all my time which leaves me very few opportunities to inspect plantations, or to investigate all the difficulties which occur among the Freed People

I would also suggest that the Standing over a Pork and Meal Barrel Some four hours daily without a seat is a very arduous as well as disagreeable duty

The Parish is a large one and the assistance of a Clerk in my opinion is an absolute necessity to Enable an agent or A.A.A.G. to perform his duties properly

There have been numerous Complaints of a trifling nature among the Freedmen which were adjusted without the agency of the Civil Courts

I have received several Complaints from the Freedmen working on the plantation of Thos J. Nicholson to the Effect that he is in the habit of giving them foul disrespectful language in some instances to the Extent of half their Wages these people are working under a mere Verbal Contract and I have no doubt are treated unjustly I intend to investigate the matter as Soon as my duties will allow

I have received 26 Barrels of Corn Meal and 8 Barrels of Pork since my last Report of which I have on hand at present one Barrel of Pork and 18 of Corn Meal

The Schools are in a flourishing Condition and well attended

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Inf A.A.A.G

Office Asst A. Com B of R F & A L
Thibodeaux La June 11th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C. Beaman
D.C. & A.A.G. Dof R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to Request that I may be furnished forage for the public horse in my possession for the month of July 1868

I make this requisition thus Early to provide against the possibility of again getting out of forage

I have Ample Store room for the same.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry ASAC

Office A.S.A Com B of R.F.d A.L
Thibodeaux La June 11th 1868

Captain L. H. Warren
A.A.A.G. Dof R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have received information that the District Court now in session at this place are about to Empanel a jury according to the provisions of an old State Law to wit "from the assessment list of free white men" As this would seem to conflict with the provisions of the Civil Rights Bill: I have the honor to Request that I may be informed as to what course shall be pursued: In case a jury should be empanelled as above mentioned

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Inf ASAC

Office A.S.A Com B of R.F. & A.L
Thibodeaux La June 13th 1868

Mr Thomas D Donelson
Sir

Information has been received at this office that you are in the habit of deducting from the wages of Freedmen for disrespectful language

You are hereby informed that this will only be allowed where a written contract has been made with the Consent of the Laborer to be fined for such offenses

I would request that you call at this office at your Earliest Convenience as I wish to investigate into the truth of Certain Complaints made of you by Spencer Philips and others

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry ASAC

June 15. 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C. Beaman
D.C. & A.A.G. M.
Colonel,

Will you be Kind enought to send me as soon as convenient.

1 dozen Blank forms No 62 (Sub Vouchers for Subs) which I need for immediate use

Very respy
Yr obt Servt
Nelson Brandon
Lt 42d Inf ASAC

Major,

Enclosed please find Vouchers
for Subsistence Stores for
Henry Lewis
Ed. Mitchell
Peter Carpenter
for the month of May 1868

Will you be kind enough to forward to me
as soon as convenient a few school Registers which
I need for immediate use.

Very respy
Yr obt svt
Nelson Brandow
Lt 2d Inf A.S.A.C.

June 15. 1868

Bvt. Lt. Col. E. C. Benson
A. D. C. & A.A.G.M.
Colonel,

Enclosed please find
Vouchers of C. C. Williams for conveyance of Sub Stores
from Lafourche Crossing to this place

Very respy
Yr obt Svt
Nelson Brandow
Lt 2d Inf A.S.A.C.
June 16. 1868

2 Enclosures

Bvt Maj. J. R. Chase
Asst Supt Education Msp

Enclosed please find
Official Reports for April & May 1868, as well
as Abstract of Returns for the month of April 68

You will perceive, that I have taken charge of
the full amt of my predecessors Books & Papers
as per your Inspection of April 4th omitting only such
which were not found in the box, as directed by you.
There exists however as yet the following deficiency, viz
4 Charts, 2 Charts & Outline Maps, 39 Spelling Books, 5 Reading Books
2 Primary Arithmetics, 8 First Grammars, 42 Common Schools
& 4 Blackboards which I cannot find anywhere.

Will you be kind enough to direct me, whether I shall
expect this missing property, & whether a Board of Survey must
be called or in what way I am to be relieved of the
accountability therefor.

Very respy
Yr obt svt
Nelson Brandow
Lt 2d Inf A.S.A.C.

June 16. 1868

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. G.

Capt,

In reply to yours of the 15th
inst I have the honor to state, that I have not been
on duty in this Parish during the month of April 1868.

My predecessor however states that no Schools
were inspected within said month, in consequence of
want of time, ill health.

Should you desire it, I can forward Returns
signed by my predecessor

Very respy
Yr obt svt
Nelson Brandow
Lt 2d Inf A.S.A.C.

June 18. 1868

Lt. W. H. Root
A.A.A.

Lt,

Mr. Th. T. Foster of this Parish applied for advances of Subsistence Stores under the provisions of Circular N° 1 about 2 months ago, & received 1 bbl of Pork & 2 bbls of Cornmeal for the month of May since when none has been furnished. He therefore asks, that the same amount may be sent for June 1868.

Very respy
Your obt Servt
Nelson Brandon
Lt & A.A. Supty A.S.A.

June 20. 1868

Capt. W. H. Warren
A.A.A. General
(Thro' Mr. Thos Divine S.A.C.)

Capt,

I have the honor to submit the following Report for the 10 days ending this day.

The Dist. Court has been in session at this place during the last ten days, Judge Gates presiding.

An attempt was made to quash the indictment against Joshua Williams (Freedman) who was indicted for perjury, in swearing that he was 21 years of age before the Board of Registration, on the ground that the offence was committed against the U. S. Govt. & not against the State of La, that the election was ordered by the Authority of the U.S. Govt, that the Govt had no authority to order the election & if an offence had been committed at all, it was against this usurping tyrannical usurping Govt & not against the peace

& dignity of the State of La. Counsel for Williams, T. Butler Esq. The argument was not sustained & the accused was held having clearly proved that he was 21 years of age.

The case of Isaac Pleasant, Freedman, indicted for larceny in stealing from the pocket of the Sheriff & Tax Assessor of Ist Revenue a $20 bill national currency. In my opinion the theft was clearly proved, notwithstanding which he was acquitted. —

There was a powerful attempt made to work upon the prejudices of the Jury in consequence of the Plaintiff's being a U.S. Officials & the most bitter invectives were hurled against the U.S. Govt the Military Authorities & the U.S. Officials by Mr J. D. Moore, Counsel for defendant. One of his arguments was that as larceny had been committed, from the fact that the $20 national bill voted was of no value, that the Authority that issued the same had no authority to do so, that it was a nonentity a thing of no value & therefore could not be stolen. —

Several other cases in which Freedmen were involved were tried, the indictments being for larceny, assault &c all of which were acquitted.

My opinion is that many of these cases were committed in the first instance without sufficient grounds by Thos Rogers J.P. at this place thereby causing the accused to suffer punishment, by confinement in jail to await trial by the Dist Court. —

The Crops are all in fine condition, the Freedmen are working well & seem to be happy & contented. — A Crevasse has broken out on the Bayou about 3 miles below Lockport, flooding the country for about fifteen miles. — Many people here lost all their crops & much distress has been occasioned. Mr Hamilton Colin Surveyor of the Port, has made applications for rations for some of the most destitute. —

No cases of vagrancy have come under my observation & the feeling between the races appears friendly —

The Schools are in good condition & well attended

I am about organizing a large school at Raceland which is intended to be inpart self supporting, under the auspices of a Mr McAuliffe, a white teacher who comes well recommended

There has been a strong pressure for Rations during the last few days. —

I had on hand, as reported on my last Monthly Report 3600 lbs Cornmeal & 200 lbs Pork. I have since rec'd 4200 lbs Cornmeal & 680 lbs Bacon. I have issued 500 lbs Cornmeal & the rest of the Pork during the last ten days leaving on hand at present 6800 lbs of Corn Meal and 680 lbs Bacon

Very respy
Yr obt servt
Nelson Broadus
2d Lt 42d Infty
A.D.A.C.

Thibodeaux La June 21st 1868

Capt for John G Walker
Paymaster USA
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith My pay account for the month Ending June 30th 1868. Please remit Check for the Amount $133.89/100

I should Esteem it a great favor if you could forward it at once as I am much in need of funds at the present time.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Nelson Broadus
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.A.A. Com'r Bu of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La June 21st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C. Beeman
D. C. & A.A.G. 9th Dist of R.F. & A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to represent that Vouchers for the Rent of Office and Store Rooms ($20.00/100) Rent of Stable ($10.00/100) were forwarded to your office for Payment on the first of June. Since which time Nothing has been heard from them. The parties owning these Rooms are Clamorous for rent which I promised to pay Monthly

I also forwarded on the 2d inst Vouchers for Postage ($2.23/100) Vouchers for actual Expenses while my horse was disabled in travelling on duty ($11.50/100) and on the 9th Vouchers for actual cost in travelling from New Orleans to this post or station Contracted ($14.00/100) and on the 16th Vouchers of 66 Wellcome for hauling freight from Lafourche Crossing to Thibodaux La he is anxious to get his pay as the drayman whom he employs is a poor man and he is obliged to pay him promptly

The great Expense consequent upon bringing myself and family from my former Station to this place has Embarrassed me financially which makes it impossible for me to advance the amount of these claims and I would Esteem it a great favor if you would forward the amount of these Vouchers and thereby Relieve me of my financial Embarrassment

My original order placing me on duty at this Station was forwarded to you on the 28th of May 1868. In order that my actual cost might be Endorsed thereon since which time it has not been returned. Please return it with the Checks for Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Nelson Broadus
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com. Br. of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La June 21st 1868

Capt L. N. Warren
A.A.G. B of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

(Thro' Mr Thomas Devine S.A.C.) I have the honor to request in behalf of Doct. G. H. Tucker (who is being furnished with Rations under the provisions of Circular No. 1.) to be informed if at any time before the Crop has matured or after if the said Dr Tucker should be able to raise the money in payment for all Stores furnished: will the Bureau or will it not deliver up to the owner the full Control of his Crop Also will the Bureau allow the said Dr Tucker to send his Crop to his own Merchants for Sale (R.C. Kimball & Co. No 99 Poydras Street N.O.) provided they are thoroughly reliable This information is asked from the fact that the Doctor did not understand when he Executed the bond, the fact that he was obliged to send his Crop to such houses as the Bureau may see fit to designate

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.S.A. Com. Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La June 22d 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C. Beeman
D.C. & A.A.G. B of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Requisition for Stationery for the use of this Office for the 3d Quarter of 1868 Please forward at once as I am entirely out Also do not forget to send my forage promptly for next month as I am already nearly out

Very Respfly Your obt Servt
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com. Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La June 22d 1868

Mr Frank R Chase
G.S. Education B of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to request that thirty long benches, and ten short benches with desks attached may be shipped on Saturday per Steamer Minnie Simms to Mr Pugh's Plantation, Bar Riverland Parish of Lafourche for the use of the School now being organized under the charge of Mr Mc Alifford white Teacher: According to present indications this School bids fair to become the most important one in the Parish: And as the Freedmen are required to pay a monthly tax to support the Teacher: I think they should have some assistance from the Bureau in fitting up their building

They have secured a large building capable of holding from three to five hundred and they wish money sufficient to Cut some windows, Erect a pulpit &c. So that it may be used for both a Church and School house

Please ship the benches to Thomas Mc Aliffe Teacher of Freedmens School

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Gen. B of R. 7th A.L.
Thibodaux La June 23d 1868

Brvt Lt Col E.B. Beeman
A.A.G. 4th Sub Dist

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Receipt for Commutation Receipt for no Forage please return the Receipt duly Signed Mr Armstrong

Also acknowledge Receipt for Check No. 546. A.T. U.S. on New Orleans for ($58.24/100) the same being amount of Vouchers for Board Cost $14.50/100 Travelling Expenses $11.50 Postage $2.25/100 Cost of Office, Stationery and Stone bought $30.00/100 for which accept thanks

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Inf A.A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Gen. B of R. 7th A.L.
Thibodaux La June 23d 1868

Lieut R.N. Wood
A.A.C.S. B of R. 7th A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose herewith Receipt & duplicate for Subsistence Stores received this day. I have not signed the Bill of Lading from the fact that the Rail Road Co refuse to deliver the goods any further than Lynch Crossing, and Claim Extra pay from me for hauling them to Thibodaux the Bill of Lading Expressly Stipulates that the Stores shall be delivered at Thibodaux I have declined to sign it until the matter shall be decided or Bill of Lading altered. I also Enclose Bill of Lading for Stores shipped at Brashear and his receipt for the same

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Gen. B of R. 7th A.L.
Thibodaux La June 25th 1868

Mr Frank R Chase
Genl Supt Education B of R. 7th A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith Check payable to Henry Brimer for thirty dollars for rent for the month of April ult

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Inf A.A.A.C.

Thibodaux La June 25th 1868

Majr John F Walker
Paymaster U.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check No. 793 for One Hundred and Thirty Seven dollars and Eighty Four Cents the Same being the amount of My pay account for the Month of June 1868. for which please accept My thanks

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servants
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry

Thibodaux La June 26 1868

Capt C.H. Hoyt
D.Q.M. U.S.A.
Captain,

Enclosed please find [illegible]
for Commutation of Fuel & Quarters [illegible]
Voucher forwarded by [illegible]

Thibodaux La June 26. 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C. Beeman
DO & A.A.G. 9 M

Sir,

Please send me as soon as convenient a supply of Blank forms No 22 & 62 A.G.O. & oblige

Very resply
Yr obt servt
Nelson Brandow
Lt 42d Infty A.D.C.

Office A.A.A. Com B of R 7th & M.L.
Thibodaux La. June 26th 1868

Bvt. Lt. Col. E. C. Beeman
D.O. and A.A.G. 9th B of R 7th & M.L.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will return the original order placing me on duty at this station which was forwarded to you in order that you might Endorse payment of actual Cost thereon (S.O. No. 42 H.Q. B of R 7th & M.L. April 29th 1868)

Very respectfully
your obt servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Inf A.D.C.

Office A.A.A. Com B of R.7th & M.L.
Thibodaux La June 26th 1868

Lieut W W Wood
A.A.C.S. B of R 7th & M.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Receipts for Supplies of Post Q.M. Thacker Corrected plats & Stands

[illegible] Communication

[illegible] your obt servant Nelson Brandow Lieut 42d

Office A.A.A. Com B of R 7th & M.L.
Thibodaux La June 28th 1868

Mr Joseph Knight

Sir

Information has been received at this office that you have made a verbal Contract with Emmerson Daly (Col) to Cultivate a Crop: that said Daly has furnished a portion of the seed and Material: that you have now ordered him to leave the place

Should you attempt to force him to leave the place without first appearing at this office and showing good Reasons for the same Your Crop will be Seized and disposed of under the directions of the Commanding Officer of the 5th Military District

Should you attempt to persecute him or abuse him by threats or beating Either himself or family you will at once be summarily dealt with according to law

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.A.A. Com B of R 7th & M.L.
Thibodaux La June 28th 1868

Capt L A Warriner
A.A.A.G. B of R 7th & M.L.

Sir

I have the honor to request (through Thomas Divine A.A.C.) that a Storm or Recruiting Flag may be issued to me for the use of this office on the Coming Fourth From the best information which I can obtain I have reason to believe that there is not a United States Flag in the Parish

Very Respectfully

Office Asst Com Bd R.F. and A.L.
Thibodaux La June 30th 1868

Capt L. H. Warner
A.A.A.G. Bd of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the following Monthly Report (Thro Mr Thomas Devine S.A.C.) for the ten days Ending June 30th 1868.

No Cases of difficulties among Freedmen have occurred during the last ten days Except an unfortunate affair which occurred on Mr Allens Plantation near this town: A Watchman on the place visited a ball held by the Freedmen on the Plantation and while Jesting with one of the Freedmen by Chasing him around the room with a loaded Revolver accidentally Shot dead another Freedman by the name of Moses: The Case was thoroughly investigated before Judge Rodgers: A large No. of Witnesses were Examined but failed to prove that any Malice had Existed between Mr Smith (the Watchman) and the deceased: Although in my opinion the Carelessness manifested by this Mr Smith in a Crowded room with a Cocked Revolver Certainly deserves punishment the case was dismissed as a case of accidental Shooting

The Schools are all in good Condition and well attended A new School has just been established at Raceland which I think will be the largest School in the Parish It is under the Superintendence of Mr Thomas McAuliffe a white Teacher of Some Experience it is intended to be Self Supporting in part The Crops are promising a large Yield in Every direction Every one is indulging in the most Sanguine Expectations in Corn, Cane, Rice and Potatoes The Freedmen are Contented and happy: The Water in the Bayou is falling Rapidly and the Damage done by the Crevasses below Lockport is comparatively inconsequence of the water falling below it

I am at present Issuing to Rations 600 lbs of Corn Meal and 600 lbs of Bacon
I have issued during 2000 lbs of Meal and 180 lbs of Bacon
I have on hand 400 lbs Corn Meal and 600 lbs of Bacon

It will be seen by my Report of issues and Rations that my last has been reduced in amount and Rations as through the Number with be State Law

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadus
Lieut & A.A.C. Inspy A.S. & C

Office A.A.A. Com Bd of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodaux La July 1st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beeman
D.C. and A.A.G. Bd of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of Persons and Articles Hired for the Month of June 1868 with Vouchers as follows: Rent of office $15.00 Store Room $5.00/100 Stable $10.00/100 Postage $5.22/100 Robert Higginbotham $6.00. C.P. Brinings and Co $5.67/100 I would also call your attention to Voucher of C.C. Williams $12.00/100 for freight hauled from Lafourche Crossing which has not yet been Paid

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadus
Lieut 42d Inf A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com Bd of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodaux La July 1st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beeman
D.C. and A.A.G. Bd of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Returns of Persons and Articles Hired for the month of June 1868. in Office

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La July 2d 1868

Capt Wm N Sterling
A.A. Inspector General B of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Monthly Report of Asst Insp of Education from the month Ending on the 30th of June 1868

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La July 2d 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
A.A.A. General B of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith (Thro Mr Thos Divine S.A.C.) Req Report of Destitute and Destitute Tenantmen for the month ending June 30th 1868

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La July 3d 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
A.A.A. General B of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

(Thro Mr Thos Divine S.A.C.) I have the honor to forward herewith Affidavit of Dr Isaac Tucker for this month in the provisions of Circular No 1. for the month of July 1868 a bond of said affidavit has already been filed in your office

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La July 3d 1868

Brt Major General R.K. Meigs.
Quartermaster General U.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a Sufficient No of Blank Forms Nos 5. 6. and 46. Quartermasters Department to Enable me to supply the deficiency which is required in my returns of the Quartermasters Department for the months of April, May and June 1867. as stated in Communication from your office dated June 12th 1868. and marked Book 76. L. Brands page 169. Forms 5th and 6. were forwarded at the proper time with my returns and must have been overlaid.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office Asst Com Bof R F & A L
Thibodaux La July 3d 1868

Bvt Lt Col E C Beaman
A.A.G. & A.A.G. Bof R F & A L

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully call your attention to my requisition for Stationery for the third Quarter of 1868. I have not yet received it and am entirely out; I have condemned a large number of Envelopes and nearly a Ream of paper, my own private Stationery during the short time that I have been at this Station all on Public business.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Nelson Broudow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

July 3d 1868

Bvt Maj. J. R. Chapin
Genl Supt of Education

Major,

Enclosed please find my Returns of School Property for May & June 1868 as well as School Reports for June — Also Vouchers No 42 for warrant School Books, according to instructions. Congress &c.

I further respectfully represent that 42 Benches & 4 Blackboards for which I am responsible, have become so much worn by long use, that they have become entirely worthless. — I therefore ask for permission to drop the same from my Returns. —

Very respy
Nelson Broudow
1st Lt 42d Infty A.A.A.G.

July 3d 1868

Bvt Maj Genl J. R. Chapin
A.A.G.

Thos T. Devine Esq Cashier

Enclosed please find my monthly Account Current for June 1868

Very respy
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Broudow
1st Lt 42d Infty A.A.A.G.

Office Asst Com Bof R F & A L
Thibodaux La July 5th 1868.

Wm L. T. Gridnore
President of Police Jurors
Parish of Lafourche

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of Order No 13. dated Head Quarters Bureau of R F & A L. District of Louisiana. New Orleans La June 29th 1868. for your information and guidance.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Broudow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La July 7th 1868

Mr Frank R Chase
Genl Supt Education B of R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers of Henry Grimes for Rent of School Building for the month of June 1868

The desks which I wished you to send to Raceland have not yet arrived they are much needed: You can invoice them to me, But as Raceland is near 20 miles from this place and I can not be there to receive them I think they had better be addressed to Mr Thos McAuliffe at Mr Pugh's plantation near Raceland

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broudou
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La July 8th 1868

Capt C.H. Hoyt
A.Q.M. — Hdqrs

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith receipt of Check No. 1085. for $33.49/100 the same being the amount of My Commutation of Fuel & Quarters for the month of June 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broudou
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La July 7th 1868

Mr William L Schaffer

Sir

Information has been received at this office that Jerry Willis (Col) was rented a piece of land on your plantation with your knowledge and consent by the party renting him that land had full control of said land; that Jerry Willis had raised a crop on said land, without being molested in the raising of said crop up to this time: that you have now driven him off the place and taken his crop away from him

You are required to appear at this office at your earliest convenience and show cause for your action in this matter: Fail not under penalty of having your crop seized and proceedings instituted against you for damages at once

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Broudou
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La July 10th 1868

Bvt Lt Col L.H. Rasrew
A.A.A.G. B of R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to submit (thro Mr Thomas Devine Asst Asst. Com.) the following Report for the ten days Ending July 10th 1868

But one complaint has been made since last Report which was as follows: Jack Barney (Col.) leased a tract of land from William L Schaffer at the commencement of the year and hired Jerry Willis (Col) to work for him, agreeing to give him $15.00/100 per

[illegible] with the full Knowledge and consent of [illegible] Jerry Willis cultivated and raised a Crop of Corn [illegible] up to the present time of being molested: Mr Schaffer demanded on the 8th inst Jerry Willis Horse to work for him: to which demand he refused on the Ground that he did not agree to work for him: he also demanded of Mr Schaffer who had advanced money to Willis for Barney that he should pay him the half of his Wages which had been kept back Contrary to agreement: Upon which Mr Schaffer ordered him off the place and took his Crop away from him: Upon Complaint made to me I wrote the following Communication

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This Communication was returned unopened with a Verbal message that he had nothing to do with the United States and that he would thank the Provost Marshall not to be prying into his business. I then Called upon Judge Rodgers and Stated the Case who informed me that there was no Law to reach Schaffer that Willis must hold Barney Responsible: Barney is disposed to do Willis Justice but is afraid of Schaffer and consequently a Tool in his hands. In View of these facts I would respectfully ask instructions in this Case will I be justified in Seizing the Crop or taking any Summary measures to protect myself from the Contempt of this man or to Cause him to respect my authority

The Corps are all in a flourishing Condition the Schools are well attended and Everything throughout the Parish indicates Contentment and great prospects in future

The Rations are all issued and the demand for more is not pressing

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.D.C. Dist of Thibodaux
Thibodaux La July 14th 1868

Capt Lt Col C C Beeman
D.C. & A.A.G. 7th Dist of La

Sir

I have the honor to request that forage for one Coast Horse in my possession may be furnished for the month of August 1868. Have plenty of Water for Storage and I apply thus early to endeavor to guard against the possibility of getting out of forage before a Supply can be shipped

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Please forward my Regular Supply of Stationery for the present quarter: as none has been received as yet

N Broadow
Lt 42d Inf

Office A.D.C. Dist of R.F. and A.L.
Thibodaux La July 14th 1868

Lieut H W Wood
A.A.C.S. Dist of R.F. and A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to Request that I may be informed as to Whether the Supply of Rations asked for by Brevet Major Wm Foster and for which an affidavit was filed on the 2d inst will be furnished.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Inf A.D.C.

Office A.D.C. Com B of R 7th & A L
Thibodaux La July 16th 1868

Brvt Lt Col E C Beeman
D.O. 2nd A A Gen B of R 7th & A L

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Corrected Vouchers as follows

C P Benning Co B $3.50/100 C P Benning Co B $3.00/100
Robt Higginbotham $3.00/100 Louis J Meyer $30.00/100

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Gibson Brandon
Lieut 42nd Inf A D C

Office A.D.C. Com B of R 7th & A L
Thibodaux La July 16th 1868

Lieut W W Woods
A.A.C.S. B of R 7th & A L

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Receipt for Supplies of Georges Tucker, also Bill of Lading for the same

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Gibson Brandon
Lieut 42nd Inf A D C

Office A.D.C. Com B of R 7th & A L
Thibodaux La July 16th 1868

Agent of B of R 7th & A L
Louisville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to Request you will apply to Chas Carelle Claim Agents at your City for the bounty Claim of Antony Daniels private Co

A. 13th U.S. Heavy Artillery This man is dead at this place and his claim has been pending over fifteen years: Five dollars was paid the Claim Agent by Daniels at the time the claim was put in Please inform me if anything has been heard from it

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Gibson Brandon
2nd Lieut 42nd Inf A D C

Office A.D.C. Com B of R 7th & A L
Thibodaux La July 18th 1868

Mr Frank R Chase
Gen Supt Education B of R 7th and A L

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith Receipts of Checks as follows

Henry Grimes $30.00/100 for month of June
John Hamilton 10.00/100 " " " May
Edward Mitchell 10.00/100 " " " "

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Gibson Brandon
Lieut 42nd Inf A D C

Office A.D.C. Com B of R 7th & A L
Thibodaux La July 18th 1868

Brvt Lt Col E C Beeman
D.A. 2nd A A Gen B of R 7th & A L

Sir

I have the honor to forwd herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading of Subsistence Stores shipped to my address on the 8th inst

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Gibson Brandon

Office A.A.A. Com. Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La July 30th 1868

Capt. John F. Walker
Paymaster A.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Duy pay account for the month of July 1868. Amounting to $125.00 Please send check for the amount endorsed.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.S.A. Com Bof R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La July 24th 1868

Bvt Lt Col. E.C. Beaman
D.C. & A.A.G. 9th Bof R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 22d Stating that the forage shipped to Mr Divine would account for his allowance for the months of August
In Reply I would state that the forage shipped to Mr Divine was turned over to me and appropriated by me for the months of July that I have received no other forage for that month and that I have barely forage enough on hand at present to last the animals I have not fed the Govt allowance at any time and get my forage will be by last for the time designated: You will please bear in mind that I have received no forage for either July or August Except one bag of Bran and two Sacks of Oats, which I received from Mr Divine I have no place for pasture and am obliged to keep the horse in the stable I cannot afford to feed him from my private means and unless forage can be furnished I would respectfully request that the horse may be

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La July 30th 1868

Capt. [illegible] Wood Sub Asst Com
Asst Com Bof R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the following report for the week ending July 30th 1868

No complaints from freedmen save a few trifling cases which were easily adjusted

Schools in a thriving condition and well attended. Crops, Corn, Rice and other cereals in an Excellent condition

Rations for issue during the last ten days

The feeling between the Freedmen and whites good as a general thing

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.S.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com Bureau of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La July 23d 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beaman
D.C. & A.A.G. 9th Bof R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith receipt of Check No 738 for Twenty Six Dollars & Eighty Cts as follows Postage Stamps $0.32 Edward Bazil Stable Rent $10.00 Robert Higginbotham Hauling $1.00 Evans Veterinary $2.50 C.P. Binnings Horse Shoeing $3.00 Extra Stable Manager for officers mess $15.00 Store Room $0.00

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadow
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Office A.A.A.G. 1st Div. 7th A.C.
Thibodaux La July 25th 1868

Capt. C. H. Hoyt
Disbursing Quartermaster 7th A.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for Commutation of Fuel & Quarters for the month of July 1868. together with the order placing me on duty at this Station and my Certificate as to the price of wood

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brondon
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.A.A.G. 1st Div. 7th A.C.
Thibodaux La July 25th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E G Beeman
D.O. 7 A.A.G. 1st Div. 7th A.C.

Sir

I have the honor to request that my Report of Persons and Articles Hired for the month of June 1868 be returned for correction as the Name of the party from whom the Store Room and office is hired appears as Jacob Mayer instead of the Right Name which is Louis J Meyer

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Brondon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.A.A.G. 1st Div. 7th A.C.
Thibodaux La July 27th 1868

Mr Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt Education Dept 7th A.C.

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose herewith blank Vouchers signed for Heavy Printed & Stationery for the month of July 1868 Mr McAuliffe the Teacher of the new School at Raceland Expects rent this month, As he is a Competent Teacher, the building a large one and the School constantly increasing I should recommend that he be paid $30.00 pr month, He is liked very much and I have no doubt that if Encouraged his School will soon be the most important one in the Parish - I have no blank 32. please forward one some if you have them to spare and I will procure the Signatures of Thomas McAuliffe and Edward Mitchell and send them to you in blank

Shall Recommend the Expending of some Money on the New School building at Raceland as soon as they can Guarantie a good title to the use of the building for any length of time and can be seamed in the improvemen to which they make

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brondon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.A.A.G. 1st Div. 7th A.C.
Thibodaux La July 29th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E G Beeman
D.O. 7 A.A.G. 1st Div. 7th A.C.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith Corrected Vouchers of Louis J Meyer Please forward Check for the amount as Mr Meyer is very anxious to receive his rent

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brondon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.A.G. Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La July 29th 1868

Capt C. H. Hoyt
Asst Quarter master Vicksburg

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 1189. for $33.49 the same being the amount of my Commutation of Fuel & Quarters for July 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadwell
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.G.

Office A.A.G. Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La July 29th 1868

Major John S Walker
Paymaster U.S.A.
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Corrected pay Rolls for the month of July 1868. Amounting to $121.30/100 Please send Check for the amount

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Broadwell
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.A.G. Com B of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La July 31st 1868

Bvt Lt. Col. L. H. Grimes
A.A.G. B of R.F.& A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to forward the following Report (through Maj Wm Woods A.A.G.) For the ten days Ending July 31st 1868. Plantations in this Parish are all in a flourishing Condition: Crops Consisting of Corn Rice Cane & Potatoes are looking finely and Every one Expects a heavy yield: The freedmen are laboring well and for the most part Contented and happy: No cases of Vagrancy reported: Their Moral Condition is evidently improving although there is some stealing going on among them and in numerous cases there is but small respect for the Marriage relations: There is some sickness in the parish but nothing that approaches to an Epidemic as yet. Some Complaints have been made by freedmen during the last ten days most of which were Satisfactorily arranged: Sister Campbell (col) hired to Mr Rutledge on the Laurel Valley Plantation at $14. per month the Contract was Verbal and no length of time was Specified, he was given a piece of Land to Cultivate for himself at the Commencement of the year (he says he Cultivated three and four acres) Was discharged by Mr Rutledge last week because he was an hour behind time at his work in the morning: Mr Rutledge says he may have his crop and do what he pleases with it but that he does not Stay on the place or Come there which virtually takes the Crop from him.

James Heart (Col) Engaged Verbally for the year on Mr Donnelleons plantation was provided with Quarters and allowed to bring his wife and Children on the place. The wife Jane Heart (Col legally married but Separated together a great many years and has Children) Remonstrated with Mr Collyer the overseer for Striking her daughter on the leg with a stick upon which he struck the daughter again with his fist and Knocked her over She made her Complaint to Judge Rodriguez by advice who furnished the Deputy Constable and Arrested Mr Collyer when he heard that she had made Complaint against him he came to Lemannstein place at once with her husband and Children, & [illegible] his effects out of the house and [illegible] he [illegible] stated as he heard him for the [illegible]

...ell Antellon the task of Livingsby to overcome the plan: the case is ...Lewis of Judge Rodgers but up to this time he has failed to act ...Dago) Sometimes these good people have been obliged to flee the ...borders. Much bitterness is Existing at the present time between the ...ite and Good people arising out of political Causes Some threats ...ve been made in case any Negro dared to take the office to which he had ...been Elected. Numerous threats have been made that the white people ...would fight at the next Election. I am unable to determine as to ...how much sincerity there is in this threats. I do not know of any ...secret organization of Klu Klux or other like organization although ...it is generally believed that there are members of such organization ...in this parish. Schools in this Parish four in Number are all in a ...flourishing Condition and well attended. I think I can perceive a ...rapidly growing interest on the part of the freedmen in favor ...of schools.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La Aug 1st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Bernard
D.O. and A.A.G. Hd Qrs B of R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Returns of Subsistence Stores in Triplicate for the month of July 1868 together with abstract and Vouchers - Also please find Report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of July 1868 with Vouchers as follows:

William H Regan	$20.00/100	Postage	$1.56/100
Virginia Feber	10.00/100	C.P. Brings	3.00
C.B. Williams	7.75/100	Cabb Hire in Letter	2.25

Reading C.B. Williams are for three days service in June The Vouchers on each of which the receipt of the Recipient is given the amount of his Bill

Very respectfully Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La July 31st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Bernard
D.O. and A.A.G. Hd Qrs B of R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith duplicate Bills of Lading of goods shipped to me on the 27th inst

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La July 31st 1868

A.A. Inspector General
B of R.F.&A.L. State of La.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Monthly Report of Asst Inspector of Freedmen for the month Ending July 31st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La August 1st 1868

Wm Frank R Chase
Genl Supt Education

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers for Thos McAnliffe & Edward Whitehill Engineers blank for the month of July 1868

Very Respectfully Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon Lieut 42d

Office A.A.G. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La August 4th 1868

Brevt R Clark
Capt Supt Education
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Returns of School Property, Educational Forms Nos 2 and Ed. Forms Nos 4, for the Month Ending July 31st 1868. Please send a supply of blank Returns of School Property also Educational Forms Nos 2 & 4.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bradow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.C.

Office A.A.G. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La August 4th 1868

Brevt Lt Col E B Beeman
Dpty Supt Genl Bof R.F.&A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a supply of blanks pertaining to duty in the Bureau of R.F.&A.L. "as follows" Forms 11, 11½, 22, and 24 also Instructions from No 21. for Commutation of Fuel & Qrs and Monthly Report of Asst Inspector of Freedmen all of which I am out of Entirely

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bradow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.C.

Requisition for Stationery for the 3d quarter of 1868 not furnished

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Office A.A.G. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La

Brvt Lt Col E H Hancock
A.A.G. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to forward (through Mr Wm Woods Sub Asst Comr) the discharge Receipt of Mary Williams Widow of Albert Williams late Co I. 75th U.S.C.T. Freedman desires to know if her Claim has yet been established and into whose hands the Claim has been transferred for Collection as Mr Hamlin the party who undertook the Claim is understood to be dead

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bradow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.C.

Office A.A.A.G. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La August 10th 1868

Brvt Lt Col E H Hancock
A.A.A.G. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to forward the following Monthly Report (through Wm Wm Woods S.A.C.) for the Ten days Ending August 10th 1868.

Plantations in the Parish are still in a flourishing Condition the Crops of Corn Rice Cane & Potatoes never looked more promising. The Freedmen are working well and appear Contented and happy. No Cases of Vagrancy are reported to me.

The Moral Condition of the Freedmen improving. Since the Epidemic has yet shown itself the Complaints of Freedmen since my last Report. The relations between white and Black Classes are daily assuming a healthier tone not disturbed by the political events of the day and existing influences

[illegible] the Schools are well attended and in a [illegible] condition, the interest felt among the freedmen [illegible] is rapidly increasing and some of them [illegible] very active and enthusiastic in their efforts to organize Schools [illegible] stations on hand

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.D.C. Com'r of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La August 10th 1868

Bvt Lt Col L.H. Warren
A.A.G. of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No. 15. and to report that a copy has been delivered to each planter receiving supplies from the Bureau under the provisions of Circular No. 1. as required in communication from Head Quarters Dist of R.F. & A.L. Dist of La. dated New Orleans La. August 6th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.D.C. Com'r of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La August 15th 1868

Lieut N.H. Pierce
C.S.E.A. of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No. 4 from Bvt Major R. Clark C.S.E.A. of R.F. & A.L. duly [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Office A.A.A.G. Dept of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La August 30th 1868

Bvt Lt Col L.A. Warner
A.A.A.G. Dept of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to make the following Report (through Mr. Wm Woods, S.A.C.) for the ten days Ending August 20th 1868. Plantations are still in a flourishing Condition, the Crops of Cane, Corn, Rice and Potatoes are looking finely the Planters look forward with Confidence to a large yield the Freedmen are Contented and Happy and working well, No Cases of Vagrancy Reported. There is much political Excitement, and the Freedmen are taking an active part in Campaigning on both sides but no disturbance has taken place in the period to for: There is much sickness in the Parish but no Epidemics, the Moral Condition of the Freedmen is gradually improving. No flagrant Violations of the law among them have occurred for some time, No Complaints have been made during the last ten days: The Relations between the Freedmen and whites are more amicable since the opening of the present political Campaign than they were previously both parties are Energetically working for their Votes: The Schools are flourishing and the desire for Education among the Freedmen is Rapidly increasing although most of them are backward in advancing anything for the support of the Schools No Rations have been issued Since last Report there being now nothing on hand

Very Respectfully
Your obedt Servant
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.A.A.G. Dept of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La August 20th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beeman
D.C.& A.A.G. Dept of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to Request that I may be furnished with a Copy of the Contract, Bond & Affidavit of Thomas F. Foster who received Supplies from the Govt under the provisions of Circular No. 1. My predecessor informs me that he forwarded duplicates to Head Quarters, and Retained none himself Consequently there is no Record of the transaction in this office. Except the receipt for Supplies

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.A.A.G. Dept of R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La August 21st 1868

Bvt Lieut Col E.C. Beeman
D.C.& A.A.G. Dept of R.F.& A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with forage for one Government Horse in my possession for the month of September 1868.
My Requisition for Stationery for the 3d Quarter of 1868 which was forwarded the last of June has not yet been filled

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Infantry A.D.C.

Office A.A.A.G. Com'y B of R.F.'d & L.
Thibodaux La August 24th 1868

Capt Capt H.H. Pence
A.A.G. Education Div of R.F.'d & L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of checks payable to order as follows"

Thomas J. McAuliffe $ 20.00/100 for July 1868
Edward Whitehall 10.00/100 " " " "
John Houston 10.00/100 " " " "
Deficit for Boat

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.A.A.G. Com'y B of R.F.'d & L.
Thibodaux La August 26th 1868

Capt & A.A.G.
Dist'g Quartermaster D.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my account for Commutation of Fuel & Quarters for the Month Ending August 31st 1868. Also a Copy of the order placing me on duty at this Station, and a Certificate of the Market Price of Wood. Please forward Check for the Amount and oblige

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.A.A.G. Com'y B of R.F.'d & L.
Thibodaux La August 26th 1868

Major John J. Walker
Paymaster U.S.A.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my Pay account for the month Ending August 31st 1868. Amounting to $172.50 Please send Check for the amount and oblige

Very respectfully Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry

Office A.A.A.G. Com'y B of R.F.'d & L.
Thibodaux La Aug 26th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Bennett
D.C. & A.A.G. Dist of R.F.'d & L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith requisitions for Stationery received this day signed in blank as required.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Bowdon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.G.

Office A.A.A.G. Com'y B of R.F.'d & L.
Thibodaux La August 26th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Bennett
D.C. & A.A.G. Dist of R.F.'d & L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward Duplicate Bills of Lading of Stationery received this day

Very Respectfully

Office A.A.A. Com. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La August 31st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beeman
D.C. & A.A.G. 4th M. Bof R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Report of Persons & Articles hired in duplicate with Vouchers as follows"

Wm H. Ragan	Rent of Office & Store Room	$20.00/100
C.P. Brunings & Co	" Stable	10.00/100
" "	" Horse Shoeing	3.00
Robert Higginbotham	Hauling	3.80
Postage		5.80
	Total.	$42.60

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La August 31st 1868

Bvt Lt Col L.H. Harris
A.A.A.G. Bof R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the following Report (Through Gen Wm Woods A.A.G.) for the Ten days Ending August 31st 1868. The Condition of the Plantations are good the Crops of Cane, Corn, and Rice, promise a fine yield. The freedmen are Contented and happy and are working well; No Cases of Vagrancy Reported, There is usual political Excitement which in some instances disturbs the hitherto amicable feeling of the ~~Contrabands~~ Freedmen, Violent threats and intimidation ~~was used~~ in some instances to Control the freedmen to vote, although no Case of Violence has Come To my Official Knowledge Except the case of Jack Wilson (Col'd)

a republican freedman and some pre-dues belonging to the opposite party in which Jack Wilson attempted to convert his Democratic friends to Republicanism, by thrashing them, Jack was arrested for assault and Battery and bound over to the amount of $500.00 to appear at the district Court much Excitement was manifested among the leading democrats of the place, some of whom contended that the penalty of the law was not sufficient and suggested that the freedman should be Lynched but no attempt was made to molest him. Some fever is prevailing in the Parish but not epidemic. The Moral Condition of the Freedmen is very good No violations of the Law during the last ten days save the above mentioned case, The Condition of the Schools are good although the Cotton Season which is just Coming on prevents many Scholars from attending. No Rations have been issued during the last ten days. Par 1, 2, 3 & 4. of Circular No. 36. do not require a Report from this office

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com. Bof R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux La September 1st 1868

Capt W.H. Sterling
A.A. Inspector General Bof R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith my Inspection Report for the month Ending August 31st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brandon
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.A.

Office A.A.A. Com. Bof R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La Sept 4th 1868

Capt. C. H. Hoyt
Disbursing & Inspg Offr

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Receipt for John Houston & Thomas W. Talaferro assigned Planters in town of Thibodaux who live a distance of twenty miles from this office and I had their Signatures to Blank Forms 22. this morning. I could not issue the Blanks which you forwarded without substituting special Forms and much delay. Edward Mitchell had not got forwarded his School Report for August and I have not been able to obtain his Signature

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Brondow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com. B of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La Sept 4th 1868

Lieut A.H. Pierce
G.S.E. B of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Returns of School Property, Monthly Report of Subsistence Stores and Assistant Superintendents Report of Schools for the month ending August 31st 1868.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Nelson Brondow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com. B of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La Sept 4th 1868

Capt. C. H. Hoyt
Disbursing & Inspg Offr

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith receipt of Check for $33.49/100 payable to my order for Commutation of Fuel and Quarters for the month of August 1868

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brondow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.C.

Office A.A.A. Com. B of R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La September 7th 1868

Lieut A.H. Pierce
Genl Supt Education B of R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Vouchers of Edward Mitchell signed in blank for the month of August. The delay was occasioned by Mr Mitchell being sick and not able to sign the Vouchers before

Very respectfully
Your obt Servant
Nelson Brondow
Lieut 42d Infantry A.A.C.

Office A. S. A. Com'r Bu R. F. & A. Lands
Parish of Lafourche La.
Thibodeaux La. Sept 8th 1868

Maram, L. H. Bot Lieut Col.
A A A General
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with Special Orders No 95 C. S. Head Qrs Bu R. F. & A. Lands New Orleans La of date Sept 4th 1868. I have this day relieved Lt Nelson Bronson of his duties as Asst Sub Asst Com'r for the Parish of Lafourche La. receipting to him for all property appertaining to this Bureau, and have entered upon my duties thereof.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. H. Van Antwerp
Asst Sub Asst Com'r

Office A. S. A. Com'r Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux La Sept 16th 1868

Weaver, L. H. Bot Lt Col
A. A. A. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La (through Wm Woods Sub A. C.

Sir

In compliance with Par 5 Circular #16 C. S. 1865 I have the honor to submit the following report. Since my arrival here and assuming the duties of this office, no complaints have been reported to me. My predecessor also informs that none have been [illegible] since his last report.

Inspections. Owing to the short time I have been on this office I have had no opportunity to visit any of the plantations

How freedmen are working. It is reported to me that the freedmen are working well and are contented

Moral condition. My appointment to the Parish having been so recent, I have had no opportunity to acquaint myself of the moral condition of the freedmen.

Freedmans Schools. I have visited one school since I have been here and found it in quite a flourishing condition the children appear studious and seem anxious to acquire education, I examined a number of class and found many of them well advanced in their studies.

Condition of Plantations. I have not as yet had an opportunity to make any inspection of Plantations, & personally acquaint myself with their condition, I understand they are good and the crops abundant in yield

Feeling between the races. My predecessor informs me that considering the present political excitement, the feeling is much better than could be expected. Their mutual interest in the crops being a great incentive to the maintenance of friendly feeling

Health of the Parish. I understand the health of the Parish is not very good, considerable fever prevailing though not of an epidemical character.

Gen'l Remarks. My predecessor informs me that he has delivered to the civil authorities of this Parish for their information a copy of Circular #16 Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. N. O. La of date Sept 1st 1868

In my next report, I shall endeavor to give more complete having become more familiar the duties of the office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.^dmen & L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 11 1868

Bence — Lt. Col. Lieut
G.S.E.
Bu R.F.^dmen & L.
New Orleans La

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a list of School Property, for which I have given my receipt to Lt Nelson Bronson late A.S.A.C. Bureau R.F.^dmen & L. for this Parish of Lafourche La.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
A.S.A.C.

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Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.^dmen & L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 12 1868

Bence — H.W. Bvt Capt
Genl Sup. E.
Bu R.F.^dmen & L.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge herewith yours of the 9th enclosing chk #129 for $30 to the order of Henry Grimes for the month of Aug 1868
I enclose his receipt as requested.

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
A.S.A.C.

#5

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.^dmen & L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux La Sept 18[illegible]

Warren — Lt. Col. Bvt Lt Col.
A.A.A. Genl
Bu R.F.^dmen & L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th enclosing my commission as A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.^dmen & L. Also the oath of office which I have sworn to according to law, and return it herewith as requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
A.S.A.C.

#6

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.^dmen & L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodeaux La Sept 18th

Wood — Lt. Col. Bvt Lt Col.
A.C.S. & A.A.A. Genl
Bu R.F. & L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the contract of F.F. Foster (ex. L.C. Roberts Planter) signed and approved, as requested, in compliance with your instructions as per endorsement of date Aug 22 1868 on Lt Bronson late A.S.A.C. communication of Aug 22nd 1868

Very Resp'y
Your Obt Svt

Office of A.S.A. Com'r R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 20. 1865

Subject: B.F. Bot Major
A.A.A. Genl
Bu R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith (through Wm Woods Sub A. Com.) the following report for the 10 days ending Sept 20th 1865

Complaints — Some few complaints have been made to me since my last tri-monthly, but of so trivial a nature that they needed no interference on my part for example, one complaint was made by a freedwoman that she had been beaten by another of the same color for the reason that she espoused the Radical cause, — and others for as slight cause.

Instructions — I have visited a number of plantations since my last report, and have found the crops in fine condition and promise an abundant harvest, and all interested are sanguine. The rainy weather the past ten days may have an unfavorable effect, but it is believed it will not, as the crop is so far advanced that it cannot be injured

The freedmen working well — The freedmen are working well and appear to be happy and contented. The near approach of the rolling season and the prospect of realizing on their own annual crop is an incentive for them to work steadily, and make less complaint than they have been in the habit of doing. Amongst those working on shares with the planters, as also the small colonies on [illegible] places, there is a unity of feeling which [illegible] which they are paid wages, without [illegible] the Gulf

Moral Condition — In regard to the moral condition of the freedmen it is I think improving slowly. The chief source for amusement consists in balls where a large number of both sexes are employed, and the entertainments till one it is almost impossible to prevent it. There have been no violations of the law reported to me, and on the whole the prospect is encouraging

Freedmans Schools — The various schools throughout the parish (twenty existed when all) are progressing very favorably and the children appear to learn. Among the higher grades the proficiency is very good, at present the majority are in the lower classes, but are studious and will in a short time be promoted. At present the number attending is not as large as it has been the past two months, owing in part to the need of their services in harvesting the Cane & Peas — and in consequence of the low state of the roads and rains, many of the children having to walk a distance of 3 & 4 miles

I have inaugurated a school room in each of the Bureau which I think will in a month or two prove a success, at present there are but about 20 children attending, — not a sufficient number to warrant me in recommending assistance from the Bureau.

I think I can get up a very good school at Labadieville (some 9 miles from here) a building has been offered and the prospects are favorable for a school of 40 children. When they are facing matters very I shall recommend that the Bureau give them some aid.

Cane crop and the yield per acre to be a common one. Cane and Bar being the principal crops of the crop with the exception of Rice [illegible] places [illegible] farmers [illegible]

kept of which is cane the balance Bbls to expects to yield 350 Hhds sugar to months. There is one of the largest plantations in the Parish and it is very fortunate the best organized in everything pertaining to the Estate cane

Nothing to be said.

Affairs to be very miserable, at present there is but little feeling on the score of politics, and I hear of no complaints that the freedmen are being discouraged in consequence of their following after each either of the two factions

Health of the Parish

There has been no material change in the health of the parish since my last report, There is some fever the rest of an intermittent character. The sickness appears to be more among the children and of a nature consistent to them.

General remarks.

There has not been much excitement in the Parish in regard to politics, tho there have been several meetings of both parties, all of which have passed off without any disturbance.

The new planters are harvesting their rice as rapidly as possible. The weather has been rather wet for cutting still many of the small cultivators have finished It is believed the crop will be the largest and best ever gathered in the Parish.

The planters are much encouraged with their prospects and say they intend to give more attention to the coming year & the question of wages also to work their places by paying wages, and not on shares as many have been doing this year, believing that they will find it more profitable in the end.

The freedmen being of a suspicious nature it is difficult to make them understand the nature of a contract

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J W Van Antwerp
U.S.A.C.

#8

Office of A.S.A.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 24 1868

Berman — C.C. Bvt Lt Col
D.C. & A.A.G. 2d Div B.R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with forage for One Govt Horse in my possession, for the coming month of Octr. 1868.

Your attention will much oblige

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J W Van Antwerp
A.S.A.C. Bur.

Office of A.S.A.C. B.R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux La Sept 25 1868

Grimes — Henry.

Sir

You will please inform me at your earliest convenience, what repairs will be necessary to the School building, (Roman or the Lafourche School) to render the same comfortable for the coming winter. Also the cost of the said repairs, so as to enable me to embody it in my report to the Genl Supt with a view of recommending an appropriation for the same.

Respectfully
J W Van Antwerp
A.S.A.C.

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.+A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 25 1865

Bowman — Bvt Lt Col E.C.
A.C.F.+A.A.G. Bu R.F.+A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with a supply of No 2 blanks, "Report of Persons and Articles Hired" as there are none of the required forms in this office.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
A.S.A.C.

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.+A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Sept 25 1865

Grumon — J.J.
Sir

The bearer Harry Stiff has applied to me for assistance, and as the Govt have ceased providing rations for the indigent poor of the Parish, and as he is in my opinion an object of charity I have referred him to you as one of the Police Jurors of the Parish for assistance as per Order #13. June 29/65 from Hd Qrs. of the Bureau N.O.

Very resply
J.W. Van Antwerp
A.S.A.C.

#10.

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.+A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 25 1865

Hutchins — Bvt Maj. U.S.T.
A.A.A. Gen'l Bu R.F.+A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following (Through Wm Woods S.A.C.) Daily applications are being made through this office for relief, by freedmen many of whom are in a destitute and starving condition. The Govt rations being all expended, I have referred all such cases to the Police Jurors of the Parish as per Order #13 of date June 29. 1865 Hd. Qrs N.O. where they have been refused assistance for the reason alleged that there is no money in the Treasury, and are unable to say when there will be. I would therefore ask if any aid can be rendered them through the Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
U.S.A.C.

Office of A.A.A.G. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 28 1865

Capt Capt. M.N.
Asst. Supt. Ed. Bu R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following special report.

Upon an examination of the School Building in this town known as the Lincoln School I find that it will require repairs to the amount of Forty Dollars (40) at an estimate of a carpenter to render the same comfortable for the children this coming winter, and as the owner of the building do not feel justified in recommending that the Bureau make the required appropriation, whereas the amount will have to be retrenched out of that now paid to the Teachers, who have no other support and can ill afford to have the same taken from their salaries. The school is a flourishing one and will in a short time be largely increased. It is for this reason that I ask that an appropriation may be made. The school has now more children than can be properly attended to by the two teachers now employed, and to remedy this I have directed it into two schools taking another Teacher, which the Bureau can always have for Educational purposes — and have selected a Teacher (a female) to take charge of it, and would earnestly recommend that $15 per month be allowed her (the same as allowed the other two here) Unless this Teacher is retained and the children with present themselves cannot be received and the progress of the whole [illegible] to them.

The Teacher is one who has been recommended to me by many Citizens. She has been employed since Sept 1st the date of her application. Very Respy your Obt Svt

J.W. Van Petten
Bvt Maj U.S.

Office of A.A.A.G. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 28 1865

No 12

Watchorn | Bvt Maj U.S.
A.A.A. Genl Bu R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor respectfully to apply for permission to visit New Orleans for 5 days on necessary private business as also on matters connected with the Bureau in this Parish

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Petten
A.A.A.G.

No 13

Office of A.A.A.G. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 30 1865

Watchorn | Bvt Maj U.S.
A.A.A. Genl Bu R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La.

Sir

In compliance with Circular No 36 Sept 1865 I have the honor to submit herewith (three hundred and one Nos 1 to 301 inclusive) my bi-monthly report for the 15 days ending Sept 30 1865.

Returns | During the past 15 days but few complaints have been made, all of which have been satisfactorily adjusted

Inspections | My inspections of the plantations above Thibodeaux are in a flourishing condition and the most perfect discipline exists in the field of labor, and reports received from all quarters, the [illegible] have employed, about [illegible]

Number of acres Cane under cultivation abt 1700
" " Corn " " 1600
" " Rice " " 250
as near as can be ascertained. Potatoes being cultivated only in quantities for their own consumption

How freedmen are working.

The freedmen are working cold and appear contented and healthy. No cases of vagrancy have been reported to me. My impression is that as a general thing are disposed to do justice to the land people, and most of the complaints which are are either through the ignorance or misrepresentation of the freedmen.

Moral Condition

I am unable to report any more favorable on the moral condition of the freedpeople, than since my last. The only drawback in any direction of counteracting the immoral tendencies is by education, and an energetic support of schools. There is no question that the elevation of the social views and the elevation of the race is in proportion to the progress of their education.

Freedmans Schools

The condition of the schools is good, the at this time the attendance is not as large as it has been. the services of the children being required to assist in harvesting the crop. In the course of the coming month it is believed they will fill up. The number of schools in present in the Parish is (6) six and the aggregate number of scholars is

The children progress very favorably and are desirous to learn. The discipline maintained is very good & the teachers showing their zeal for their advancement. Many of the children are quite advanced, and there is agreeing desire on the part of freedmen in favor of schools.

Owing to the poverty of the parents it is at present impossible to collect anything from them in aid of these schools. but I am in hopes after they have realized the fruits of the crop that they may be induced to contribute something towards this object.

a new school a short being established in each ward. Yesterday a suitable building has been engaged which has to be removed some 3 miles, a sum of money has already been collected, and the intention is now that this we should remain in working it a large school. As soon as the building is in a proper condition I shall recommend that assistance be given it.

Feeling Action the Races

So far as I am to judge at present, there appears to be a better feeling between them in regard to their respective positions, and I know of no case which may have been discharged for want of care.

Health of the Parish

Since my last tri-monthly I have heard of but little sickness, and as a general thing I think the health of the Parish is improving.

Civil Remarks.

There has been considerable demand for retainers & many applying who are really a destitute condition. I had the honor to address a communication to the Hd qrs of the Dist. N.O. on the 25th Sept relative which copy was forwarded by yours. The Civil authorities here who are very negligent to look after the indigent poor of the Parish, have refused any assistance whatever giving as a reason that there was no money in the Treasury. The fact is but a flimsy one in my opinion. One case was reported to me where a freedman (an old man) had died and his friends on applying to the Board of the Police Jury to have him buried, were answered by referring them to their Radical friends for help, abandoning the corpse where it was. The poor fellow was finally buried at the expense of his col'd brethren, after lying exposed for two days. I think it is useless for them to expect any assistance from the Civil authorities, unless when they are known to be Democrats.

Par. 4 1 2. 3 & 4 require no report from this office per circular 36 C.S. 1865

Very Respy your obt Servt

Office of A.S.A.G. Bu R.F.[illegible] A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 1st 1865.

Ltr Lt Colt & C.

Lt Col W.G. Wagner Bu R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith "Form No. 2." Report of Persons and Articles Hired" with accompanying Vouchers for the month of Sept 1865.

Also, "Form No. 14" Postage account from Sept 8. to Sept 30th 1865. endorsed

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
ast a.a. Com:

Office of A.S.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Oct 1 1865

Lee Circ No. 116.
A.A. Inspector Gen[l] Bu R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith my "Inspection report" for the month ending Sept 30th 1865.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
A.S.A.G.

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Office of A.S.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Sept 30th 1865

Pierce Bvt Capt U.S.A.
Gen[l] Supt Ed[n] Bu R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith "District Superintendents Report of Schools." for the month of September 1865.

Very Respy
Your Obt Svt
J.W. Van Antwerp
A.S.A.G.

#17.

Office of A.S.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Octo 10 1865

Instructions Bvt Maj. U.S.A.
A.A.G. Genl Bu R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

In compliance with Circular No 36 C.S. of 1865 I have the honor to submit herewith (this Wm Woods S.C.D.) my bi-monthly for the 10 days ending October 10th 1865.

Complaints Some few complaints have been made since my last report, but none of an important character, one of which have been amicably adjusted. The majority of complaints made by freedmen have been for back wages which they claim to be due them, all of which cases I have decided against them, for the following reasons, Where they are under a contract for wages I say to [illegible] at a stipulated sum per month, half at the end of each month

Freedmans Servants.

termination of the contract provided they do not have sufficient good cause, such as ill treatment or forfeiture on the part of the Planter to fulfil his part of the contract, such as discharging them without good & sufficient reasons &c.) Several have left their employers in violation of their agreements, and have applicated to me to get the balance of their wages. Upon investigating their cases proof has been adduced showing that they were not discharged but have left of their own free will & for no sufficient cause. In such cases I have decided that they have no claim on the Planter, having violated their contracts. Upon explaining this to the freedmen, nearly all have returned to their work the Planters agreeing to carry out their part of the contract. The reason why many have left is that the rolling season is about to commence, and as they can get higher wages for the next 3 months, they have not hesitated to break their contracts. Should the precedent be established in allowing them to recover, there would be no end of complaints besides it would be unjust to the Planter to be compelled to pay them and hire others at greater wages which they would be compelled to do for the rolling season.

Condition of Plantations

Owing to the late storm which has rendered the roads impassable no inspections have been made the past ten days

Inspections

How freedmen are working

The freedmen are working well and appear contented and satisfied, All who are able and willing to work can readily find employment at good wages to assist in getting in the Sugar Crop. No case of ingratitude have been reported to me.

The general condition of the freedpeople is not as good as could be desired. They owe everywhere as they leave their attention to society and progress in education

[illegible] more anxious to do

Feeling between the races.

The condition of schools is favorable and will soon be in session, The desire for education among the freedpeople is rapidly increasing, and as soon as the Crop is harvested the attendance will be large, which event is remote owing to the wet of their services, which will be required for the next 2 months.

General Remarks.

The condition of the plantations in the Parish up to the first of the month have been flourishing, though owing to the late violent storm considerable damage may have been done. I shall make an inspection of the various plantations and report in my next to accurately the damage if any that has been done to the Crops &c.

The relations between the freedmen and rebels seem to diminish, Owing to the great political excitement there has been difference, but none of a nature that could avoid any interference on my part. No case of violence have come to my knowledge. Altogether so far as I can learn the feeling is better in this Parish than in any other in the State.

There has been little or no demand for assistance the past 10 days, since it is known that the Govt will no longer furnish rations. I have referred all cases to the civil authorities.

Thus far there has not been much political excitement, the fear and entertainment that there may be trouble on the day of election.

The registration progresses with good feeling on both sides, and no difficulty is apprehended.

North West this Parish [illegible] Parish

The breadth of the Parish is increasing and the better cultivation of any kind is reported.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Office of A.S.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Oct 14th 65

Bvt Lieut Col Jas Fleming Supt
Bu R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 11th enclosing duplicate Vouchers, which I have had signed by Louisiana Nelson as requested.

You cannot conceive of the obligations upon her & never has the expense of a journey to the City by sending the check for the amount to me, if it can be so arranged.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. Wm Watson
A.S.A.C.

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Office of A.S.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Oct 12/65

Pierce
Capt U.S.A.
Genl Supt Ed.
Bu R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith as requested vouchers signed in blank of the following persons to wit Thomas McCandless John Houston Henry Grimes Francis Williams I have not been able to see Ed Whitehead but will endeavor to have him forward his voucher. The voucher of Thomas Williams is in charge of your letter of date Oct 1st 1865

Very Respy &c
J. Wm Watson
A.S.A.C.

#20

Office of A.S.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodeaux Oct

Pierce
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
Genl Supt Ed. B.R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to endorse herewith Voucher of Edmund Whitehall for the month of Sept signed in blank.

Very respy
Your Obt Svt
J. Wm Watson
U.S.A.C.

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Office of A.S.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodeaux Oct 16 1865

Pierce
Bvt Capt U.S.A.
Gen Supt Ed. Bu R.F.&A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to answer in reply to yours of #640 that the Methodist Church in this place is already occupied as a School House by the Bureau, and has been for some time past. At present I do not deem it practicable to open another school in this town, there being two now, which in my judgement meet fully all the requirements.

Should the necessity for more schools justify one in starting another I shall confer with you.

Very Respy

Office of A.S.A.G. Bu R.F. & A. Lands
Parish of Lafourche La
Thibodeaux Oct 20 1868.

Brevet
B.G. Brevet Major
A.A.A. Gen'l Bu R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

In compliance with Circular #36 c.s. 1865 I have the honor to submit herewith (Ext No 11 Woods Sub. Ast Com) my tri-monthly report for the 10 days ending Oct 20. 1868.

Complaints — But few complaints have been made to me in the last 10 days, all of which have been satisfactorily adjusted without litigation or appeal to the civil authorities

Inspections — The plantations visited (6) since my last trimonthly show them to be in a flourishing condition and but little damage done by the storm in the early part of the month. The following is a statement of number of hands employed wages paid and acres cultivated

Number of working hands employed	303
Average wages per month & ration	$ 12
Acres of Cane under cultivation	1550
" " Corn " "	1570
" " Rice " "	180.

as near as can be ascertained.

Freedmen are working — The freedmen appear contented and are working well. No cases of vagrancy have been reported to me, in fact there is no reason why any should be idle as there is employment for all who are able and willing to work. Thus far they have not allowed politics to interfere materially with the interests of their employers, except occasionally when there is a Republican meeting (most of them) they all leave work to attend. The explanation however was merely that in the course of the morning speech after the Presidential Election is over

Moral Condition — The moral condition, nothing of a more favorable nature can be reported. Time and education alone can eradicate the evil which is too prevalent. There may be some improvement, but can only say it is not perceptible

Freedmens Schools — The condition of the various schools in the Parish is about the same as when last reported, the attendance is but small at present owing as before stated to the need of the services of all that can work to assist in harvesting the Crops. As many of the Planters have commenced rolling no great improvement can be looked for for some little time to come.

Condition of Plantations — In compliance with instructions from the A.A.G. of this district to inspect the various plantations with a view of ascertaining the damage if any that has been done to the Crops by breaking &c. during the storm the early part of the month. I have been and find but little damage has occurred to the Crops on some of the plantations it is supposed will cover all and in others the loss is not in cane, but will be in the additional expense to harvest it, The cane having been partially blown down, it will require more labor and time to cut it. In other respects the Condition of the Plantations is flourishing and an abundant yield and a remunerative one is anticipated.

Feeling between the races — The relations between the races is very amicable apparently. As before reported the approaching election may exercise an unfavorable influence, but it is hoped from the hints before given feeling that has existed that no outbreak will take place, and that their amicable relations will be more friendly and harmonious after the excitement caused by the coming election.

Both parties are energetic at present in the struggle. Many meetings have been

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Property transferred by Brvt Lt Col Van Antwerp, late A.A.A.G. 22d
Army Corps at this Place, and for which I have passed
my receipts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm. S. McKenzie A.A.G.

Pierce

Capt H.C.
G.S.C. Brvt Maj & A.D.C.
New Orleans La

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith List of Property transferred
to me by Brvt Lt Col H. Van Antwerp, late A.A.A.G. 13th Army
Corps & A.D.C. at this Place, and for which I have passed my
receipts.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Wm. S. McKenzie A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux La Oct 26. 1868

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Brvt Lt Col
D.A.A.G. Dept of La
New Orleans La

Sir.

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished
with Forage for One Govt Horse in my possession
for the ensuing month of November 1868.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt
Wm. S. McKenzie A.A.G.

Office A.A.G. Dist of La
Parish of LaFourche La
Thibodeaux La Oct 31.

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Brvt Major
A.A.A. Genl. Dept of La
New Orleans La

Sir

In compliance with Circular #36. C.S. 1865. I have the
honor to submit herewith my tri-monthly report for the
ten days ending October 31. 1868.

Complaints — On the 26. of this month I assumed the duties of
this Office, and no complaints have been reported
to me, and my predecessor informed me that none
were reported to him.

Inspections — Having been here but a short time I have
had no opportunity of inspecting Plantations.

How Freedmen are working — As far as I can learn the Freedmen are contented
and are working well.

Moral Condition — I have as yet had sufficient time or opportunity
to acquaint myself with the moral condition of
the Freedmen to enable me to report.

Freedmen Schools — I have visited the schools since I have been here,
and found them in as good a condition as could
be expected under the present circumstances.
The attendance is still very small, on account of the
children being largely employed in the field.

Condition of Plantations — I have not had time to personally acquaint
myself with the condition of Plantations,
but from what I can gather, Planters look
forward to a good yield.

Feeling between the races — There seems to be very little political excitement
here, and if any ill feeling exists between
the two races, it is not openly manifested on
either side. The Board of Registration
[illegible]

[illegible] Parish every one registered
[illegible] and no disturbance occured,
[illegible] Policy was manifested
[illegible] General Good of mark witness in
the Parish and none of an epidemic Nature
[illegible] Report upon witness only be more full
in my report as I shall have them better
acquainted with the duties of my Office
Very Respectfully your Obt Svt
William T. McKenzie
A.S.A.C.

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E.C. Bvt Lt Col
D.O. & A.D.M.G.
13.R.I & O.S.
New Orleans La

Sir.
Enclosed I have the honor to transmit Summary
Memorandum Receipt called for by your
of the 29th inst
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm. T. McKenzie
A.S.A.C.

Memorandum Receipt
Thibodeaux La
October 31. 1868
Received of Bvt Lt Col E.C. Benson D.O. & A.D.M.
13th Inf & A.S.O. New Orleans La
One Horse
Subsistence Stores
Ordnance Stores
Camp & Garrison Equipage
Clothing
Hospital Stores
Wm. T. McKenzie
A.S.A.C. Thibodeaux La

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Paid Lafourche &c
Thibodeaux La

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Bvt Maj U.S.A.
A.D.J.G.
13.R.I & O.S.
New Orleans La

Sir:
I have the honor to inform you that Para-
graphs 1. 2. 3 & 4 of Circular #36. C.S.
1865. require no report from this Office
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt.
Wm. T. McKenzie
A.S.A.C.
Through Mrs Woodward S.A.C.

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Thibodeaux La
October 31. 1868

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E.C. Bvt Lt Col
D.O. & A.A.G.M.
13.R.I & O.S. New Orleans La
Sir.
I have the honor to transmit herewith my
Report of Persons and Articles shipped for October 1868
with endorsements.
Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt
William T. McKenzie
A.S.A.C.

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux La.
November 4th 68

Lieut. L. M.
A. A. I. G.
New Orleans La

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit
herewith "Monthly Report of Inspection"
for the month of October 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm. S. McKenzie
A. S. A. G.

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux La
Novemb. 5th 68

Endorsed: Bt. Maj. B. F.
A. A. A. G.
13 R. I. & A. L.
New Orleans La.

Sir:
I have the honor to enclose
herewith Bill for $140.37 in favor
M. C. Kimball & Co. New Orleans
La as per contents and endorsements
My receipt is passed for the enclosed
Bill.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm. S. McKenzie
A. S. A. C.

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux La
Nov. 6th 68

Bvt. Col. E. C. Bat. Lt. Col.
A. A. G. A. A. G. M.
New Orleans La

Sir:
I have the honor to enclose
herewith Requisition for Stock for
this current month

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm. S. McKenzie
A. S. A. C.

(2 Enclosures)

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux La
Nov. 7th 68

Bvt. Lt. Col. A. H. Bat Capt.
U. S. T. C. of I. B. R. & A. L.
New Orleans La.

Sir:
I have the honor to transmit
herewith Receipts for checks
No 1324
" 1331
" 1353
as per contents.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm. S. McKenzie
A. S. A. C.

(3 Endorsements)

Office A.A.A.C.
Thibodeaux La.
November 7. 1868

Respectfully
Bvt Lt Col
G.S.E. BRFAL
New Orleans La

Sir. I have the honor to enclose herewith Monthly School Report for the month of Oct. 1868. The delay was caused by the teachers having neglected to send their reports in promptly, which delay will not occur again. I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with the necessary blanks for the current month, having none on hand.

Very Respectfully your Obt Servt
Wm L. M. Kenzie
AAAG.

1 Enclosure.

Office A.A.A.G.
Parish of Lafourche Thibodeaux La.
November 10 1868

Lt. T. Bvt Maj.
A.A.A.G. BRFAL
New Orleans La

Through Hd Qrs Dept of La

Sir.

In compliance with Circular No 36. C.S. 1865. I have the honor to submit herewith my triumthly report for the Sundays ending November 10. 1868.

Complaints. The complaints made to me since my last report have been of a trivial character, and settled without having recourse to Judicial tribunals.

The Plantations inspected by me during the last ten days are in a flourishing condition;

[illegible] cultivation, cane

of lands and amounts of wages paid on said plantations (3 in number) are as follows

Acres of Corn under cultivation	590
Acres of Cane under cultivation	350
Number of Hands employed	168
Average wages	$12

The above data are as near as can be ascertained

Has the freedmen are working. Since the election & the political excitement is stilled, the Freedmen generally are working with renewed vigor and steadiness. Most the Sugar planters have commenced to roll, and every Freedman who is able to work, can obtain employment at remunerative rates, and from my observations all of them work except a small number of incurable Cripples and idlers who soon will be compelled, through necessity, to earn a livelihood.

Moral condition The moral condition is gradually improving, although some have still a very crude idea of marital rights. Two instances of men leaving their wives and taking up with other women have come to my notice, however such instances are rare and this practice will end, as soon as they are taught that thereby they render themselves amenable to the law.

Freedmen's schools I have personally visited every school but one, in this parish. Many causes have operated to retard the progress so much desired. On the days immediately preceding the election, the minds of the Freedmen were unsettled, some were afraid to send their children to school and some neglected to do so. In addition to this most children above 6 years of age help their parents occasionally in the

In these cases the schools are not in a flourishing condition as they, no doubt, will be in a month hence. — The children however, that attend school regularly are manifesting a decided improvement.

Number of Schools in operation 5. Number of Scholars in attendance 250.

Condition of Planters.

The weather for the past ten days has been excellent and most favorable to the Sugar crop. — The Corn, Rice and Potatoe Crop is very abundant and the Sugar Planters promise themselves a more than remunerative yield.

Feeling of between races.

The reciprocal kind feeling between Employer and Employee which of necessity must exist in this Parish has conduced to engender a better feeling between the races, and this good feeling will steadily increase as long as unscrupulous white men do not seek to take advantage of the Freedman's ignorance.

Health of the Parish.

The Health of the Parish is good.

General Remarks.

The Presidential Election passed off in the most orderly and quiet manner. — Every Freedman was allowed to vote the ticket of their choice unhindered — no breaches of the law nor undue intimidation came to my notice.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm S McKenzie
A A A G.

Office A. A. G.
Thibodeaux La Nov 15

Pierce

Lt H H Bronson Capt
G. S. & R. Fd's
New Orleans La

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 9th inst, and to transmit herewith Vouchers in blank for Henry Comiers, Edward Mitchel, Thos J McAuliffe, John Cousin and Swan McMaster, the latter succeeded Truman Williams. The delay occured by my desiring to forward the vouchers altogether and solely succeeded in getting them all signed to day. I have also the honor to transmit herewith Receipt for Dfts Nos 1417. 1418. 1493. 1486. On payment of Dft 1481. I will transmit the receipt.

Very Respectfully
Wm S McKenzie
A A A G

9 Enclosures

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux La November 17 186

Pierce

Lt H H Bvt Capt
G. S. & R. Fd's
New Orleans La

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following
On the 25th of last month Mr Henry Comiers
addressed my predecessor, applying for a Dft
of One Hundred Dollars for the purpose of
completing a school building. On
the communication
enclosed herewith

I waited the place where the said building is in course of erection - with the assistance prayed for, it will be completed by the beginning of next month. A school at that place is most urgently needed. There being nine on that side of the Bayou and below Thibodeaux. Some leading Freedmen have done their utmost to establish a school & and with some help from the Bureau will succeed in attaining their object. - I took from the leading man of the Society a memorandum receipt for lease in your name, a more formal one can be drawn up and executed under your direction. The bills of items herein enclosed shows the amount necessary to complete the building and I am fully convinced that the same cannot at present be finished without the assistance prayed for.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Wm. S. McKenzie
A. S. A. C.

3 enclosures.

Office A. S. A. C
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodeaux La. November 19. 1868

Genl 1st Lt. & Bvt Capt
G. S. U.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that on the 16 inst I discharged T. J. McAuliff a teacher of the Freedmen School in my parish for habitual drunkenness. I enclose herewith application for a teacher to supply his place. I awaited the school Report for this month before I made application, which I only received yesterday. - I have also suspended John Couston, teacher of the Public School on the last of October 1868. He has discontinued his school since the day of Election, as soon as that the place where he had his school has changed hands, that the Freedmen would not agree with the new owners. That many of them have left in search of new homes and the others are about leaving. I will make it my duty to find a new location for this school & and reorganize it. - As soon as I have succeeded I will report specially. - I have the honor to apply for a teacher for the new school to be established in my parish, of which I made mention in my communication of the 17 inst. - Also to enclose herewith receipt for Dft. No 1481.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Svt
Wm. S. McKenzie
A S A C

3 Enclosures.

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux Parish Lafourche
November 20. 1868

Hdqrs Actg 1st Lt. & Bvt Major
A. A. A. G.
Dist of La
New Orleans

Sir

In compliance with Circular No. 3. A. G. O. 1865 I have the honor to submit herewith my triennial report for the ten days ending the 30th November 1868.

Two complaints were made to me during the last ten days

Number of plantations inspected during the last ten days. Three with the following average:

Number of Acres of Cane cultivation 1000

" " " " Corn " 950

Total acres in cultivation 1950

Number of Planters employed (Adults & children) 142

Average wages with Rations $ 12½

All freedmen, adults and children (with few exceptions) that are able to earn a living, are in this busy rolling season, working with commendable industry and are giving general satisfaction

The moral condition is improving for the reason that but few are idle

The schools are neglected. The larger pupils (male and female) are employed owing to the scarcity of hands. Some however commenced about towards the middle of next month the schools will not only be brought up to their former standard, but will also show a gain in attendance and an improvement in efficiency. One school has been discontinued for reasons reported to the Genl Supt of Education under date Nov 19. 1868, leaving but four schools in the Parish of Iberville with an average attendance of 160 pupils.

The weather for the past ten days has been and is very much favorable for the realization of crops. Most Sugar planters are rolling and they yield surpasses their expectations.

I can pronounce the feeling between the races in this Parish as good.

The health of the Parish, as far as my observation goes is good excellent

I am Sir very Respectfully

Your Ob. Svt.

Wm. T. McKenzie

A. A. A. G.

Office A. A. A. G.

Thibodeaux La

November 21. 1868.

Theriot

P. M.

Thibodeaux La.

Sir:

Lewey Williams has made complaints to me that you do not do him justice in the settlement of accounts, existing between you and him. I would request you to appear at my office at 9 o'clock A. M. to morrow for the purpose of adjudicating this claim.

Very Respectfully

Your

Wm. T. McKenzie

A. A. A. G.

13 B. R. & F. C.

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux La. Nov 25 1868.

Hon. Bvt Maj Genl
A. A. G. 1 D. Q. F. A. S.
New Orleans La.

Sir: I have the honor to represent that a freedman, by the name of Gilbert Kean, living in this town has been afflicted with a disease in both his Eyes for over a year and a half, that since one year he has been unable to stir out of the house, that he is excessively poor, unable to procure proper medical advice and attendance. That the civil authorities although applied to, have not done anything for his relief, and seem to manifest no disposition to render assistance. In consideration of these facts and that the man's wife barely earns sufficient for the maintenance of her small children, I would respectfully request that said Gilbert Kean be removed to the Charity Hospital at New Orleans La.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm. D. McKenzie
A. S. A. C.

Office A. S. A. C.
Thibodeaux La
Nov. 20th 1868

Genl Henry Wm.
You received (or retained) $30 from
the school fund for the purpose

of repairing Lincoln School No 2.

No. 2. — Time and time again I have asked you to repair the building. For humanity sake the building ought to be repaired. — the panes of glass are broken, — the children particularly in School No 2 are shivering. — I told you that the Bureau had allowed 40$ for the necessary repairs and at the same time intimated that if you, having the 30$ in your hands, did not repair the building the Bureau would. You told me on the 26th October 1868, "that was none of my business." — If you do not make it your business to repair the church or pay back the 30$ stopped from your teachers (under your pretended control), I will take the matter in hand and report you to H.Q.rs

Very Respectfully
Wm. D. McKenzie
A. S. A. C.

This letter was forwarded to Genl Henry on the 30th inst.

Office A A A.C. Bu R F & A L
Parish of Lafourche La.
Thibodeaux La Nov. 30th 1868

Hutchins

Bvt Maj B T
A A A Genl Bu R F & A L
New Orleans La.

Sir

Through Mr. Wm Woods S.A.C.

In compliance with circular No 36 C.S. 1865 I have the honor to submit herewith my trimonthly report for the ten days Ending Nov 30th 1868.

Complaints

The complaints made to me since my arrival were of a trivial character and have been settled to the mutual satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Inspections

I have not yet had an opportunity to make any inspections of Plantations and personally acquaint myself with there Condition, but I understand they are good. the Crops are unusually abundant in yeald and all the Planters are busily engaged in rolling

Feeling between the races

Is apparently of the most amicable character if any ill feeling exists between them it is not openly manefested.

Health of the Parrish

I understand that the health of the Parrish is good no sickness of an alarming character is prevaling.

General Remarks

Paragraph I II III & IV of Circular No 36 C.S. 1865 do not require and reports from this Office. In my next trimonthly I shall be able to give a more Complete report as I shall then be more familiar with the duties of my Office.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback
A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux Nov 26th 1868

Hutchins

B T Bvt Maj
A A A G B R F & A L
New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the hono to inform you that in compliance with Special Orders No 112 C.S. Head Quarters Bu R F & A L New Orleans La October 22 1868. I have this day relieved Mr Wm J McKenzie of his duties as Asst Sub. Asst Commr for the Parrish of Lafourche La. and entered on the duties of that office receipting to him for all property appertaining to this Bureau

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback
A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux Nov 26th 1868

Hutchins

B T Bvt Maj
A A A G B R F & A L
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith List of Property pertaining to Bureau transfered to me by Mr Wm J McKenzie late A.A.A.G. B R F & A L at this place and for which I have passed Receipt

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback
A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux La Nov 26/68

E. C. Bvt Lt Col.
A.A.G. A.A.G. 4th M.B. F.R. & A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith List of Government Property transferred to me by Mr. Wm. J. McKenzie late A.J.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L. at this place and for which I have passed my receipts

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback
A.J.A.C.

Thibodeaux La. Nov. 26/68

Pierce — Capt. & C.
G.S.C. B.R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith List of School Property transferred to me by Mr. Wm. J. McKenzie late A.J.A.C. B.R.F. & A.L. at this place and for which I have passed my receipts

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback
A.J.A.C.

Thibodeaux La. Nov.

Benian — E. C. Bvt Lieut Col.
A.A.G. A.A.G. 4th M.
B.R.F. & A.L. New Orleans La.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report of Persons & Articles hired for November 1868 with vouchers.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback A.J.A.C.

Thibodeaux La Decr 5/68

Pierce — Capt. & C.
G.S.C. B.R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

In accordance with your instructions I have taken lease of the land and building thereon belonging to the Evangelic Society of this Parish which you will please find enclosed together with list of items required and Vouchers signed in blank. I have been to some trouble to get a fair Estimate of the articles required having had a Carpenter of experience to assist me, and I am Certain that it will require at least $150-/ one hundred and fifty dollars to complete the House. I therefore took a lease for "Ten Years" agreeing to pay them the Above Amt, which they will actually need (this does not include the Cost of Labor) the Neighborhood an excellent one for a School and Every possible Exertion has been made by the Freedmen to establish one but they Cannot [illegible] the assistance above

there. I trust that my action will meet with your approval and that you will give this matter your early attention

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback A.A.G.

Thibodeaux Decr 8th 1868

Pierce
Capt H. H.
G.S. & B.R.F.A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit herewith list of items furnished by the Rev. Henry Grimes for the necessary repairs of the Lincoln School Building of this Town. You will also please find Vouchers form #22 signed in blank for the same

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback A.A.G.

Thibodeaux Decr 8th 1868

Pierce
H. H. Capt
G.S. & B.R.F.A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith monthly School Report for the month of November 1868. I find it quite difficult to get the Teachers to send in their reports proptly which is the cause of my delay. I would respectfully call your attention to a School which I find has been established for the past three months on the Moureau Plantation about four miles from Thibodeaux. Dailey E. Smith the teacher has not received any assistance and claims pay from the time he commenced. in my opinion he is entitled to $15.00 per month. his report for the past three months show an average attendance of Sixteen Schoolars per day. please inform me how to act in the premises.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback
A.A.G.

Enclosures
Bvt Maj BT
A.A.I.G. B.R.F.A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

Enclosed please find list of blanks required for the use of this Office viz

Two (2) Sets Inspection Reports

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt
Wm Hollenback

Thibodeaux La Dec 11th 1868

Brt Lt Col E C
D.O. A.A.G. M.B.R.F.&A.
New Orleans La

Sir

Enclosed please find list of blanks required for use of this Office viz

Ten (10) Sets Vouchers # 22
Four (4) " " # 12 with Requisitions
Two (2) " " # 14 Postage

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Hollenback A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux Dec 12/68

Pierce

H H Brt. Capt.
G.S.& B.R.R.Rd
New Orleans La.

Sir

In reply to yours of the 9th inst permit me to say that Mr Duclaux was sent to Raceland (as you directed) to take charge of that School. on his arrival there he found that the building was being used as a Sugar Warehouse and the proprietor refused to give him possession he at once reported to me and rather than have him idle I requested him to assist at the Lincol School until I could procure a suitable place at Raceland which I expect to do on Monday the 14th inst

Very Respt Your Obt Svt
Wm Hollenback A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux Dec 12 '68

Warren

L. H Brt. Lt Col.
A.A.A.G. & B.R.F.
& A.G.
New Orleans La (Through Mr Wm Woods A.A.G.)

Sir; In compliance with Circular # 36 C.S. 1865 I have the honor to transmit herewith my bimonthly report for the ten days Ending December 10th 1868

Complaints

During the past ten days I have had three Complaints. Two of them have been settled to the satisfaction of both parties the other has been referred to the Civil Authorities no decision has as yet been rendered.

Inspection

My inspection of 5 Plantations show that they are in a flourishing Condition, the following is a of the Number of hands Employed wages paid and acres Cultivated

Number of working hands Employed	168
Average Wages per month + rations	# 12
Acres of Cane under Cultivation	1000
" " Corn " "	700

as near as Can be ascertained

Freedmen working

The Freedmen are working well no Cases of vagrancy has been reported to me. there is no reason any should be idle as there is Employment for all those who are able + willing to work. those Planters with whom I have Conversed inform me that they have no cause for Complaint in this respect.

Moral Condition

Since the Election the moral Condition of the Freed people has visibly improved drunkenness has almost entirely disappeared - [illegible] with in a great degree conducive to [illegible]

During the past ten days I have visited three Schools with an average attendance of about 105 Scholars. the attendance is but small at present owing to the need of the services of all that can work to secure the Cane Crop, this Attendance so limited will be largely increased when the Grinding season is over

Condition of Plant's

Condition of Plantations is good Nearly all the Planters are busy robbing Cane & the yeald realizes their expectations. Some of them have lacked foresight in not laying in a sufficient ~~supply~~ stock of fuel Consequently they may have to stop their Mills until they can procure a supply—

Telling Between Races

There seems to be an unfavorable change between them the report that this Bureau is soon to close its operations has caused many of the Planters to pay very little regard to the Contracts made with the Freedmen, they also insist upon their working Sundays and in some instances have given them their Choice either to work or quit the Plantation with their families which would subject them to great loss and inconvenience

Health of Parish

The health of the Parish is generally good and little or no sickness prevails, and nothing of Epidemical Character—

Genl Remarks

Many Planters in this Parish will not make a final settlement with their hands until Quarter End of January 1869 as the whole of the Crop will not be taken off until that time. I have communed with the Free people relative to this matter and they inform me that they have but little hope of having a fair settlement unless they have assistance from this Office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
Wm Hollenback Asst

Thibodeaux La Dec 15/68

Pierce

N H Bort Capt
G. S. & RR F & A.L.
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith as requested Vouchers signed in blank of the following persons to wit Bailey & Smith. Edward Mitchell, Henry Grimes, Susan McMasters John Houston. Also Vouches signed by Frances Williams for rent of School House. You will also please find enclosed my report of Schools for November

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt Svt
William Hollenback
Asst

"7 Enclosures"

Thibodeaux La Dec 19/68

H H Bvt Capt
G B & B R Fr A D
New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipts for Checks

No: 1769
No: 1774
No: 1768

As per Contents

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Wm Hollembeck A/D/C

Thibodeaux La Dec 19/68

Genl
L H. Bvt Lt. Col.
A. A. A. Genl B. R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th inst asking for Explanation in reference to Inspection Reports for the Month of October 1868 I would respectfully State that I took Charge of this Office on the 26th of November 1868 and therefore could not well make any report prior to that time.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
William Hollembeck
A. D. C.

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Afs 12th 1867 A Communication in relation to [illegible]
Dina Washington loaning money to a Col'd man [illegible]
not received her pay - sent to H.Qrs.

Endorsement No 1-

Respfly referred to Bvt Capt R. Tolles Asst &c at Algiers La for investigation and report.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J A Mower U. S. A.
Afst Commissioner &c
Lt Wm H Sterling
Capt 1st U. S. Infty
Actg Afst Adjt Genl

Endorsement No 2

Respectfully Returned to Capt W.H. Sterling
A. A. A. G. with Report Enclosed

Endorsement No 3.

H.Qrs. 3d R.D. & A.L. State of Louisiana
New Orleans La Afs 18th 1867.

Respfly returned to Maj J. A. Rich
Afst Dept Asst Comr R.R.F. & A.L. Tributary to Dept
Attention called to Communication from Capt Tolles
Enclosed herein.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Afst Commr &c
Lt Wm H Sterling
Capt 1st U. S Infty
Actg Afst Adjt Genl

The above papers is on
file in this Office.

Office of Agent B.R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La. March 27/67

Rich. Wm. J.C.
Agt. Parish Lafourche La.

Requests permission to visit New Orleans about Apr. 1st 1867, on public business connected with the Bureau &c.

B Sterling Capt. U.S.C. March 28th 1867	Head Qrs. B.R.F.& A.Lands State of Louisiana Respectfully returned to Wm. J.C. Rich Agt. &c. Thibodaux, the enclosing application for permission, to visit this City on business connected with the Bureau. The nature of the business requiring such visit should be distinctly stated. By Order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. J.A. Mower Asst Commissioner &c.

Office Agt B.R.F.& A.L.
Thibodaux La. Apr. 11th 1867

Rich. Wm. J.C.
Agt Parish Lafourche &c.

Requests the Asst. D.Q.M. to forward forage for his horse.

Armstrong W.B. Apr. 12th 1867	New Orleans La. Respectfully returned. The forage will be sent as soon as the Sharps comes in. Respectfully your Obt. Servt.

New Orleans La. Apr. 1st 1867

Rich. Wm. J.C.

Makes report in relation to having visited the City of New Orleans without the proper authority.

B Sterling W.M.C. Apr. 1st 1867	Respectfully returned to Wm. J.C. Rich Agt &c. The excuses and explanations given by Wm. Rich are not approved. Any future disobedience of orders issued from these Headquarters will lead to his removal. By Order of Bvt Maj Gen J.A. Mower Asst Commissioner

Office Agt. B. R. F. and A. Lands
Thibodaux La. May 6th 1867

Rich Gen. J.D.

Asks instructions in relation to the issue of rations to the destitute of his Parish.

Inventory W.B.
May 8th 1867

Office Agt. D.M.
Bureau of R.F. and A. Lands

Respectfully returned with the information that after Consultation with the Asst Adjt Gen. of this Bureau on the subject of the within letter, I am directed to inform you that you are required, personally, to make the issue of these rations and will be thus held responsible

Office Agent Bu R.F. and A.L.
Parish of Lafourche, La.
Thibodaux, La.
June 26th 1867.

Robinson, J. a. a.
Agt Bu R.F. & A.L.

Reports the result of investigations into the conduct of Mr. S.D. Rich in his official capacity as Sub Asst Sub Asst. Comr, Bu R.F. and A.L.

Office Bu R.F. and A.L.
Thibodaux, La. July 26th 1867.

Robinson, Asst. Agt.

(1st Endorsement)

Reports in relation to case of Mary Washington (col'd) that she with her brothers, are children of one Silas Provost, by a colored woman, he died in 1836, and by will three children were set free, The heirs kept them in slavery until the U.S. Forces took possession in 1864. Mrs W— commenced suit the same year and placed her case in the hands of T.P. Thurburne then an Attorney in Houma, but he has never taken any in it yet though promising to do so. He has advised her to employ some Donut Lizzie + Co.

Affidavits in case enclosed.

2 enclosures

Endorsement No 2.

Hd Qrs Bu. R.F. and A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, July 29, 1867.

Parker L.O.
2nd Dis. A.A.G.
NO July 29 67

Respectfully returned to Mr. J. a. a. Robinson through Capt. W.H. Tyler, Supt. who will see the parties interested, for the purpose of ascertaining whether this matter can be compromised in a satisfactory manner. If it cannot these papers will be returned to these Hd. Qrs for further action.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J.A. Mower

A.S.M. Lee
Genl Supt of Education

Endorsement on application of Elders of Church at Thibodaux La. for recovery of damages occasioned to their church while used for School Purposes

Respy referred to Bvt Maj Genl S.M. Lee, Genl Supt of Education with recommendation that some action be taken in the matter so as to relieve from the applicants.—

Endorsement on Contract of Mr Silas B Pitman
Copy returned to Mr Silas B. Pitman
Disapproved

When as much of the crop, or $4 per acre
particularly on such land - is asked, animals
& tools ought to be furnished free of cost. though
security may be required for their return in good
condition - also quarters ought to be furnished free
of rent. If Mr Pitman should wish me to, I will
make out a Memorandum of what I consider
reasonable for his consideration.

Francis Sternberg
A.A.A.G.

March 2 1868

Bu" R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche (State of La.)
Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Thibodaux La. March 2nd 1868

Sternberg Francis
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
(1st Endorst.) Asks permission to employ a clerk & State reasons
Hd Qrs 8th Sub. Dist.
(2nd Endorst.) Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren U.S.A.
A.A.A. General Bu" R. F. & A.L. approved
(Sgd) T. L. Morris
Sub. Asst. Comr.
Head Qrs Bu" R. F. & A.L.
Dist. of Louisiana
March 5th 1868
Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg Asst
Sub. asst Comr (Thro' T. L. Morris Sub. Asst. Comr.
Disapproved for the present.
By order of
Bvt Major General R. C. Buckeman
Asst Commissioner
(Sgd) Lucius H. Warren
A.A.A. General
Bu" R. F. & A.L.

Bu" R. F. & A. L. Thibodaux La
March 1st 1868

Sternberg Francis Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr"
Submits receipt of discharge of "Madison Griffin" &
asks that his case may be looked into
(1 Enclosure)
"H" Qrs 9th Sub Dist. State of La
Thibodaux La March 2nd 1868
Respectfully forwarded to Captain L. H. Warren A.A.A.G.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
(Sgd) T. L. Morris
Sub. Asst Comr"
Hd" Qrs" Bu" R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La" March 6th 1868
Respectfully referred to Mr J. H. Darling Claim Agent
for any information he may be able to give in
this Case
By order of Bvt" Major Genl R. C. Buckeman
Asst Commissioner
(Sgd) L. H. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.
No 10 Union Street
New Orleans March 7th 1868
Respectfully returned to Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A. General Bu" R. F. & A.L. with the information
that the claim referred to was forwarded Feb. 16th 1868
to second auditor for settlement that I have as yet
received nor notice of its settlement and only expect
to be so notified when the claim is acted upon by the
proper officers. The following extract from the
usual printed acknowledgement issued by the second
auditor is respectfully furnished for the information
of all concerned and particularly the A.A.A. Comr
from whom this document emanates

from his former connection with the Defunct Mandeville should know the Modus operandi of settling negro Claims.

Treasury Department
Second Auditors Office

all applications after examination are filed for settlement and disposed of in their regular order without unnecessary delay and as the answering of letters of inquiry concerning them would not benefit Claimants but occupy much time which would otherwise be devoted to the settlement of Claims this Circular in each case must be considered as terminating all correspondance regarding it until final adjustment

Respectfully.

(Sgd) C.B French
Auditor

It is respectfully submitted in connection with this case that much good could be done and some expense saved by circulating a Circular or letter among the A.S.A.C. of this Dist: which should be set forth the laws of Congress regulating the payment of Bounties to negro troops as also the rules and regulations governing the reception examination & settlement of application thereof.

Sgd J.H. Darling
Actg Gst Bureau R. Fmd A.L.
Dist. of La

New Orleans March 10th 1868

Resp. returned to Mr Francis Sternberg Asst Sub. Asst Comr (Thro "Mr F.L. Morris. Sub. Asst. Comr") Attention directed to endorsement of Mr J.H. Darling Claim Agent

By Command of
Bvt Maj. Genl R.C. Buchanan
Asst Comr
Sgd L.H. Warren Capt
A.A.A.G.

Office of Sub. Asst Comr
Bu" R. F. and A. L.
Thibodaux La" March 12 68

Resp. transmitted to Mr F. Sternberg A.S.A.C. and attention invited to endorsement from H.Q. Dist. of La".

(Sgd) F.L. Morris
Sub. Asst Comr"
Bu" R. F. and A.L.

Bu" R. F. and A.L. Parish of Lafourche
Office Asst Sub. Asst Comr"
Thibodaux La" March 12. 68

Resp. returned to Capt L.H. Warren A.A.A. General (Thro. Mr Morris Sub. Asst Comr with the request that the said J.H. Darling Claim Agent be required to state what any connection with the defunct Mandeville really may have been. The defunct Mandeville as well as the living Darling are equally unknown to me just as much as the manner of prosecuting "Negro Claims" for which the Claim Agents have earned such an enviable reputation that I am daily assailed by Freedmen who state that they have heard so much about the frauds committed by some of those Gentlemen that they are afraid they will lose everything not knowing who said Darling is and on the statement of several Freedmen, that they had not heard from said Darling though their Discharges had been in his hands from 12–18 months, and though they had several time applied to him by letter. I thought it my duty to make inquiries. But since it now appears that Mr Darling" is a responsible Claim agent recognised by this Bureau this claim must be in good hands and I shall inform future applicant of this fact, without further trouble to the A.A.A.General

Sgd F. Sternberg
A.S.A.C.

Bu" R.F.&A.L.

Parish of Lafourche, State of La.

Thibodaux La. March 29th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. L. H. Warren A.A.A.G.
Dist. of La. (Thro: Mr T. L. Morris Sub A.G.) In reply
to the indorsement from Hd Qrs Dist. of La. I most
respectfy beg leave to state that accord" to my very limited
power of understanding Circular No 1 from said Hd Qrs does
not at all express the directions the neglect of which has again
drawn upon me the censure of the A.A.A.Genl Vide III
(first page) of said circular, distinctly directs in the first
line that bonds shall be filed on the Receipt of the
first months supplies, and on its last line also
as plainly directs that the copy of the Contract shall be
forwarded with the Bond. On Par. 7 art. II second
page it is again as distinctly ordered that the formal
lien shall be taken and attached on the Receipt of the
first month's supplies and then forwarded to Head Qrs

I sincerely and bitterly regret, that the A.A.A.G
so often finds occasion to comment upon the
manner in which I perform my duty, and while I
readily admit that the exorbitant task placed upon
my shoulders, may have somewhat dulled a formerly
clear perception, I must again protest, that I am
working day & night, and doing my very best to merit
the approbation of my Superiors.

I really think that my position really deserves pity
rather than censure. No assistance is allowed me
though it is clear as day light, that one man
cannot properly perform all the duties properly, which
are incumbent upon me, while my pay is
under the circumstances not sufficient to procure
me a decent living. At the same time I am
prevented from asking to be relieved, by the necessity
of properly supporting myself and family. Though
under the circumstances I think and am compelled to
the treatment I receive a rather harsh one, I do
yet despair of a favorable consideration of my case
trusting as ever in the justice and sound judgment of
A.A.A.G. General

Asst" Sub. Asst. Comr"
Bu" R.F.&A.L.

Bu" R.F.&A.L.

Thibodaux, La, April 4th 1868

Respect. returned to Capt L.H. Warren A.A.A.G.

The undersigned regrets that his actions has been disapproved
particularly as it is not asserted that his intentions are not good.
He has found orders at this office ordering him to sustain the
Freedmen and particularly in their duties as citizens and he is compelled
to await definite instructions before withdrawing his Circular, which
has been issued in this form, as the Editor of the Sentinel
stated that he had no room to insert the whole of Circular No 3
and some explanations were considered necessary to bear on the
particular point. I think that we have idle Freedmen enough in
this Parish now & I think that my Circular has done much
to prevent an increase.

As soon as ordered, however, I shall deem it, my
duty to withdraw my Circular.

As regards the endorsement of the Sub Asst. Comr
I have only to say that I have seen my nomination
in some newspapers, but have not received any authorized
communication asking my acceptance or refusal.

I think that if asked I shall have to accept as it
is imperatively necessary for me to try to obtain a position
which will support my family. I think the Sub Asst.
Comr" can certify himself, that I do my best to perform
my duties properly in my present capacity & I should
would not like to be relieved before I have any certainty
of getting some other position. I understand

Howard's instruction merely to say that an Officer or Agent of this Bureau cannot exercise other functions at the same time & until such a case really exists. I beg leave to ask that I be not relieved of my present duties. If however such should be the opinion of the Asst. Comdr I respectfully ask that I be allowed to submit my resignation as I certainly have not merited a Dismissal. I understand that some other agents of this Bureau have also been nominated & that others are already exercising other functions. I as regards my own case claim that up to this moment I have not disobeyed any order and performed my duties to the best of my ability and without any partiality so as not to merit any punishment or dismissal

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La
April 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt L. H. Warren A.A.A. General (Thro' Capt. T. L. Morris A.A.C.) with the affidavit duly executed in compliance with instructions.

Lt. Francis Stenbery
A. S. A. C.

Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La April 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt L. H. Warren A.A.A. General (Thro' Mr T. L. Morris Sub. A.A.C.) with the information, that two of the men for whom vouchers are transmitted (Pierre Bibolet and Frazicke Conlay) are Freedmen the rest are white. All these papers were submitted to me by a Freedman and I unhesitatingly supposed that all the others were of the same class which upon investigation I find not to be the case. I submitted the adress of Geo P. Fennald, as I obtained it (Office of Collector of Internal revenue Nashville) but if he cannot be found, the signature of the Parish A.A.A.C. Alexandria La will answer the purpose.

Lt. Francis Stenbery
A. S. A. C.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L. Thibodeaux La
May 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt William A Sterling A.A.A.G. (Thro Mr Thos Divine Sub. Asst. Com.) with report of C. Legendre Sheriff Enclosed as desired

Nelson Bradow
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Office A.S.A. Com B of R F & A L
Thibodeaux La June 11th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut W. W. Wood with the information that the affidavit and bond has already been forwarded and the receipt acknowledged as you will see from communication from your office dated May 25th 1868 marked # 152

June 14 1868

Communication in regard to claim of Benj Howard 78th USCT Respy returned to Capt L. H. Warren A.A.A.G. (Thro' Mr. Thos Divine A.A.C.) Application returned duly executed

Nelson Bradow
Lt 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Communication to Adjutant General A.S.A. in regard to R.R. Service at Fort Niagara

Respectfully returned to Bvt Brig Genl R Williams A.A.G. W.D. Completed as far as possible from the data in my possession. I forwarded May 13th 1868 the only Copy of Enlistment papers of Joseph Stockwell in my possession to your office and as all the Records and Returns of Recruiting Service at Fort Niagara N.Y. were left with my Successor. I am unable to furnish any further data of this Recruit

Nelson Bradow
Lieut 42d Inf
A.S.A.C.

Endorsement on Communication of R. Tolles Adjt
[illegible] to Mrs Rachel Johnson, referred to
[illegible] by Mr Thos Devine L.A.C. to
[illegible] intended to Mr Thos Devine L.A.C. & to Sub Dept
with the information that Mrs Rachel Johnson is
living in Assumption Parish on Mrs Mayard's Plantation
above Labadieville.

Nelson Bronson
Lt 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Endorsement on Communication from Lt Col E.C. Beaman D.C.
and a.a.g. in Dept of R. 7th & A.S. July 6th 1868
Respectfully returned with the information that 78. is
Correct that being the amount which was actually issued
the Error was occasioned by the figure 1. in that Columns
being mistaken for a 7.

Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Endorsement on Communications from Head quarters Dept of R. 7th & A.S. in
relation to Bounty Claim of Robert White private Co H. 75th U.S.C.T. for-
warded. May 22d 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt Lt Col L.H. Ramsey (Thos Wm Woods
S.A.C.) with Claim duly Executed as desired, the delay was occasioned by
the party not being ready to Execute this Claim before
Returned July 22d 1868

Nelson Bronson
Lieut 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Endorsement on Communication from Henry Grimes forwarded
from Com'r for Education Dept of R. 7th & A.S. State of La July 13th 1868

Office A.A.A. Com Dept of R. 7th & A.S.
Pointe Coupee La Aug 15th 1868

Respectfully returned to Lieut A.H. Pierce U.S.E. Bureau of
with the information that I cannot recommend this
for the reason that the School House in question is
for any period of time, and the Contract can be set
aside for any Satisfied Period

Nelson Bronson Lt 42d Inf A.S.A.C.

Rec'd From	Date and Purport	When received	Who From	Date and Purport
Natchez B.T. a.a.a.g.m.l	New Orleans La Sept 28/65 Attention directed to order #13. from this Hd Qrs. See I.S. #10.			
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ordering Consolidated monthly Inspection
report of Plantations. If not already done.

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one dated March 6th 1866. Instructing Agents to make
Monthly report of Buildings &c Issued on form 22. with
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one dated Mar 13th 1866 Calling attention to Circular
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one dated Dec 11th 1866.
Instructing Agents to do all in their
power to get Laborers to Contract for Planters
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April 23d 1867 Recd Circular No 6
Dated New Orleans La. Apr 16th 1867

May 6th 1867 Genl Orders Hd Qrs. 5th Military
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May 6th 1867 Circular No 17. War Dept. B.R.F.&A.L.
Washington D. C. Apr 19th
In relation to Branding Govt Horses

April 9th 1868 Francis Sternberg A.S.A.C.
To Capt L. H. Marcus A.A.G. B of R.F.&A.L.
In relation to bounty Claim of Emanuel Davis late Private
Co. I. 75th U.S.C.T.

Endorsement

Respectfully returned with the information that the within Claim
is not yet allowed

May 5th 1868. Lieut W. H. Wood A.C.S. B of R.F.&A.L.
To Francis Sternberg A.S.A.C.
Returns Receipt for Supplies of Thos F. Foster for Com-
-pletion.

May 7th 1868 Bvt Lt Col E C Beeman	States that the old forms for issuing and accounting for Sub Stores are abolished and new ones adopted and directs how the new forms shall be used
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education May 8th 1868	Encloses Vouchers of John Houston and Edward Mitchell for the month of March for Signature Also Check for $10.00 for Josephine Williams for March
Guion Lewis May 10th 1868	Explains the circumstances of the committal to Jail of Jones Madison and Pink Lewis freedmen
Beeman E. C. Bvt Lt. Col. and D.C. and A.A.G.M. May 11th 1868	Transmits amended Vouchers for $181.07/100 Mileage and actual Cost from Fort Riley Kans. to N.Y. to New Orleans: States that there was an Error in the date of the original Vouchers and that they will be destroyed as soon as the new ones are received
Beeman E.C. Bvt Lt Col D.C. and A.A.G.M. May 19th 1868	Encloses Vouchers in favor of I F Thompson for Signature amounting to $16.53/100
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education May 19th 1868	Encloses Check for $80.00/100 in favor of Henry Grimes for Rent of School Building for April 1868
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education May 23d 1868	Encloses Check for ten Dollars for John Houston and Check for Ten Dollars for Edward Mitchell for Rents for March 1868

L H Warren Capt and A.A.G. May 22d 1868	Endorsement on communication of Francis Shuttuck & Co. asking for information in relation to claim of John Colvin late private Co. I. 81st U.S.C.T. Respectfully returned with the information that the within claim has not yet been allowed
L H Warren Capt and A.A.G. May 25th 1868	Endorsement on request of Lieut Nelson Bradow that he may be furnished with a copy of the order placing him on duty at Thibodeaux Respectfully returned Order Enclosed
Beeman E C Bvt Lt Col D.C. and A.A.G.M. May 25th 1868	Encloses Vouchers for actual Expenses from Thibodeaux La to New Orleans for Signature to be returned accompanied by the original order
W W Wood Lieut and A.A.C.S. May 25th 1868	Returns the duplicate Affidavit and Bonds of Mr George W Tucker: States only one Copy is needed in that office, the Contract must be made out on the printed forms
Beeman E.C. Bvt Lt Col D.C. and A.A.G.M. May 28th 1868	Encloses Check No 370. in favor of I F Thompson and returns Vouchers for actual Expenses which the Asst Com declines to approve on account of a charge for Portage and transportation of baggage by a different route than that travelled by Myself
Warren L H Capt and A.A.G. June 3d 1868	Acknowledges receipt of Report of Indigent and destitute for month of May and requests the A.C.S. to satisfy himself in all cases of the condition of all persons applying for Rations
Wood W W. Lt and A.A.C.S. June 4th 1868	Transmits duplicate invoices and Receipts for Rations Shipped on the 3d inst Request that the Receipts be Signed and Returned at the Earliest Convenience

Thomas June 5th 1868	Requires a Report in relation to the Condition and prospects of the Crops on all plantations in the parish which have been furnished with Supplies under Circular No. 1.	Chase Lt F. R. March 4" 1867	Head Qrs. B. R. F. & A. Lands State of Louisiana Office Gen. Supt. Education To Gen L. A. Kelly In reference to allowing Gen Parks more than the Freedmans Bureau allows, also says Tuition Tickets can be had at that office upon applications
Chase Frank R Gen Supt Education June 6th 1868	Encloses Checks for ten Dollars Each to John Houston and Edward Mitchell for the month of April 1868		
Chase Frank R Gen Supt Education June 8th 1868	Requests that Monthly Returns of School property for May be forwarded very soon Says he holds Memorandum Receipt for all School property on the Returns but does not wish me to Reciept for property that Cannot be found Should not have given Gen Sternberg a Certificate of non indebtness but for that Receipt	Smith, John March 11th 1867	Tigerville La. To Lt F. R. Chase In regard to leasing a School establishment for the Colored People on the Brownson Plantation one mile from Tigerville, Par Terre Bonne
Warren L H Capt & A A A G June 10th 1868	Directs that the Freedman Jack Thomas be sent to the Freedmans Hospital New Orleans Encloses Transportation		
Chase Frank R Gen Supt Education June 10th 1868	Encloses Vouchers for Henry Grimes for $20.00 for the month of May Requests that they be Signed and returned for payment	Chase, Lt. F. R. March 12" 1867	Head Qrs B. R. F. and A. Lands State of Louisiana Office Gen. Supt. Education To Gen J. D. Rich In reference to Communication from John Smith, of Tigerville with the request that Gen Rich will investigate the same and report as soon possible the result of such investigation
Warren L H Capt & A A A G June 11th 1868	Endorsement on Communication of Lieut Nelson Bronson Stating the Method of Empanelling the Jury in the Dist Court Recently Observed - the Act Com does not see that portion of the Civil Rights Bill is impaired by the Contemplated action of the Dist Court - Lieut Bronson will therefore attend strictly to the duties assigned in Existing orders from these Headquarters		

Mistake See page 73.

Capt Lt F. R.
March 19th 1867

Head Qrs. B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Gen. Supt. Education
To
Mr. J. D. Rich
In reply to letter dated March 14th inst. and advising the establishment of a large number of Schools in Lafourche Parish, directing attention to that as an object of great interest

Sterling Capt. U. S.
April 1st 1867

Head Qrs. B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
To
Mr J. D. Rich
Requesting him to report with as little delay as possible the cause of his presence in the City, and to explain his disobedience of the provisions of Circular No. 4 from these Head Quarters, March 4th 1867

Capt Lt F. R.
March 21st 1867

Head Qrs. B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Gen. Supt. Education

Armstrong W. B.
April 6th 1867

Head Qrs. B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Supt. D. Master
To
J. D. Rich Esqr.
In relation to Vouchers for rent of Office and Stable, which has heretofore shown the personal signature of the party, asks for explanations. Says if the Office and Stable are the same as rented by your predecessor to forward proper vouchers with the personal signature of the party from whom the building are hired. Also calling attention to the importance of using great care in making up a/c for service in the Bureau

Sterling Capt. U. S.
March 21st 1867

Head Qrs. B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
To
Mr J. D. Rich
Enclosing Copies of all Circulars & Orders up to date, with the exception of a few unimportant ones Also stating that Copies of Orders from War Dept Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands, are only distributed among the Agents of this Bureau when the subject referred to is of interest to them.

Sterling Capt 2d U.S.C.
Sept 13th 1867

Head Qrs B.R.F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
To
Mr. J. D. Riche

In reply to Communication of 4th inst. says the only way assistance can be rendered to the destitute sick person mentioned, is to send him to the City to Freedmans Hospital, also that Clothing for necessitous persons can be had from Capt Armstrong A.Q.M. on proper applications.

Tyler W. H.
May 6th 1867

Head Qrs B.R.F. and A. Lands
1st Sub Dist. Dist of Louisiana
To
Mr. J. D. Rich

Informing him that reports made by Asst Sub Asst Commissioners of this Sub District to Hd Qrs B.R.F. & A. Lands Dist of La will be forwarded through his office.

Chase Lt. F. R.
Apr. 26th 1867

H^d Q^rs B.R.F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Gen Sup. Ed.
To
Mr. J. D. Rich

Reports that he has no School property except benches, and that School Children should provide themselves with Books &c. &c.

Sterling Capt. U.S.C.
April 17th 1867

Head Qrs. B.R.F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
To
Mr. J. D. Rich

With the information that Rations for 100 persons had been shipped to Thibodaux for the relief of destitute persons. Also that rations will be issued in accordance with Circular No 11. H.Q. B.R.F. & A.L. Directing also that an account shall be kept showing the amount of supplies received and how disposed of, the same to be sent to Headquarters on the last day of each month. And if more rations are required, to notify that office as soon as possible. Also directs attention to Circular letter from H.Q. B.R.F. & A.L. Apr. 8th 1867

Armstrong Wm B.
April 29th 1867

Bureau of R.F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Asst. Quartermaster
To
Mr J. D. Rich,

Transmits blanks for making returns for rations issued to destitute citizens of this Parish, and requests that Requisitions be made for Rations.

Ling Wm H.
Apr 30th 1867

Head Qrs B. R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
To
Mr J. D. Rich
Transmits
Vouchers for his Salary for the
Month of April 1867

Armstrong O.B.
A. A. Gen.

B. R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana
Office Apt Dr Gen
New Orleans La May 27th 1867
To
Mr J. D. Rich
Requests Bill
Lading for forage rec'd by Capt Kirk
for January & Feby 1867. said C be on
file in this Office

Lasalle J. J.
April 30th 1867

Head Quarters B. R. F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
To
Mr. J. D. Rich
Requests that
transportation sent to this Office
for Leftridge & Co. be returned. if
not called for by said Leftridge & Co.

Headquarters Bu. R. F. and A. L. La
Office Genl. Supt of Education
New Orleans, June 3rd 1867
To,
Mr J. D. Rich
Asst Sub Asst. Comr
Parish of Lafourche
Sir,
April 4th you
asked for a col, male Teacher for a plantation
4 miles from Thibodeaux.
I have at last succeeded in finding a good
man and will send him to you at once if
his services are still needed. It is impossible for the Bu. to furnish books from
this Office, as those required are not on hand
There is a vacancy for a school on
this plantation. Mrs McCarbon formerly a teacher near there, has heard that the
Freedmen would support a school, if she were
assigned to duty at that place.
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servt

Armstrong W.B.
May 16th 1867

Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
State of Louisiana
To
Mr J. D. Rich
Sends Bill
of Lading with request that
the sign Certificate of weight
and return as soon as possible.

Chase, Frank D.
1st Lieut. V.R.C. Brt Maj & Asst
Genl Supt of Education La.

Bu. R. Frd A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans La June 25th 1864

Lt Mr J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comm'y
Thibodeaux La

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you forward the enclosed communication at soon as convenient to Mr Theriot, his address not being known at this office, and notify me when he receives the same,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La June 14th 1864

To Lt. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
Thibodeaux La,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose your appointment as agent in this Bureau, with the Oath of Office required to be taken by Law

You will please execute the oath and return same to this office, with as little delay as possible

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
1st Sub Dist — Dist of La.
New Orleans, La. June 24th 1864

To. Lt. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Thibodeaux, La,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of Circulars Nos 35 & 36. C.S 1863; Nos 5 & 6 C.S 64. also Blank forms 10 & 2, The Quartermasters Dept is at this time unable to furnish blanks for Inspection Report, or a proper supply of any kind required by you, Please acknowledge receipt

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant &c

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. July 2nd 1864

To. Lt. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux, La

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith your vouchers for the month of June 1864; and to inform you that Captain W. B. Armstrong, A. Q. M. will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Bu. R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans Louisiana

To. I. A. A. Robinson
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm. Bu R & F
Thibodeaux, La

Sir,

Your letter of the 16th inst transmitting the following vouchers is rcvd
C. P. Bunnings & Co, - Services - June - 3 days
James Rogers 1.50 3.50/100
These vouchers are herewith respectfully returned with remarks endorsed thereon.

I also endose Reports "Form 3" for your use, on which should be reported monthly all expenditures whether on account of Persons or Articles hired or employed by you on account of this Bureau. These Reports should be made in Triplicate.

Vouchers (Forms 221) are only required in duplicate - no erasures on the certificate on these vouchers should be made, and the receipt should be left blank; the Local Agents of this Bureau, not being authorised to disburse public funds

Please transmit Report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of June as early as possible

I am Sir very respectfully
Your obedient Servt

No. 2 Bureau R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub District of La
New Orleans, July 6th 1865

Sir,

In case of complaint of Mary Hankins - as reported by you on the 24th ult - you will investigate - taking the affidavit of Witnesses and report of same to this office, with your action in endeavoring to settle same.

I am, Sir,
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

To
S. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Bu R. F. and A. L.

No 1 Dist. Bu. R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub Dist Dist of La
New Orleans La. July 9th 1865.

To
I. A. A Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comm &c
Thibodeaux, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that before supplies can be sent to your Parish, it will be necessary for you to state how many rations are required

Your report of Whites includes 113 adults, and 205 children, under fifteen years of age
Report of colored, 20 adults and 6 children under fifteen years of age.

You will please forward this information as soon as possible

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Svt

Headquarters Bu. R.F.and A.L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, La July 15th 1864

To D.A.A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu R.F.and A.L.
Thibodeaux, La.

Sir.

I am directed by Brvt Maj Genl J.A.Mower to inform you that Capt. W.B.Armstrong, A.Q.M. & D.C., has been directed to ship (4200) Four thousand two hundred rations, to your address, for the relief of the destitute of the parish under your charge -

The rations will be issued in accordance with provisions of Circular No 11 War Dept Bu. R.F.and A.L. Washington, D.C. Returns on blanks sent by Captain W.B.Armstrong, promptly returned to him, and a report sent to this office, on the last day of each month, showing the amount of rations issued, to whom, and amount remaining on hand.

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La, July 15th 1864

To D.A.A. Robinson,
A.S.A.C.
Thibodeaux, La.

Sir,

Enclosed please find Requisitions in Duplicate, and Receipts in Triplicate for Subsistence Stores shipped you this day, per Steamer "New Era"

You will please sign requisitions and Receipts in Duplicate, and return them to this office at your earliest convenience.

This issue will be made in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 9 War Dept, Bu. R.F.and A.L. Washington D.C. 1864.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant

Headquarters Bu. of R.F.and A.L.
State of Louisiana
Office Genl Supt of Education
New Orleans, La, July 17th 1864.

To D.A.A. Robinson.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr
Thibodeaux, La.

In reply to yours of the 12th inst I have the honor to state that the Tuition Tickets are for the use of teachers in Freedmens Schools conducted on by the Tuition Systems. You are authorized to issue them to the Teachers upon their application for the same.

Very respectfully

Headquarters Bu R.F.and A.L.
State of Louisiana,
Office Genl Supt of Educations.
New Orleans La. July 18th 1864.

To D.A.A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst. Comr.
Bu. R.F.and A.L.
Parish of Lafourche,

Sir

Your Official duties in regard to Schools and School Reports, are, to make a monthly Report of Schools, Receipts and expenditures, at the end of each month. This report will give the locations, and names of the teachers, in each school, number of pupils in each, according to blanks headed as above. You will furnish teachers with blanks for as above for their reports, which will be

you on the District Supts. Report, and forwarded as soon as possible after the 10th of each month. Should you fail to receive the Reports from teachers you will send as correct a report as you can, from your own information of each school.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans, La. July 23, 1867.

To J. A. A. Robinson
Asst. Sub Asst Comr Bu R &c
Thibodeaux La.

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th inst. transmitting the following vouchers for June is recd.
C. P. Pennings & Co — Services — $2 50/100
Enclosed please find check No 3445 drawn to your own order for the sum of two dollars.

Very respectfully

Headquarters Bu. R. F. and Abandoned Lands,
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans La. August 3rd 1867

To.
J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodaux La.

Sir.

I have the honor to this day transmit you, one half (1/2) dozen Blank Inspection Reports, which please acknowledge receipt of.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servt &c

Bu. Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster,
New Orleans La, August 7th 1867.

To Capt. W. B. Armstrong,
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Bu R &c.
Thibodaux La.

Sir,

Your Report, "Form 2", and Vouchers, for the month of July, are herewith respectfully returned, with attention invited to letter addressed you from this office, under date of 8th July 1867.

Very respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Capt. & A. Q. M.
& D. O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans, La. August 12th 67

To J. A. A. Robinson
A. S. A. Comsr.
Sir.

Armstrong W. B.
Capt A. Q. M.
A. A. S

Enclosed please find Requisitions in duplicate and Receipts in triplicate for Subsistence stores shipped you per Steamer Two Sons. You will please sign Requisitions and Receipts in duplicate and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

The rations to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11. War Dept. Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Blanks will be sent by the same Steamer with rations that you may make the proper returns for the same.

Very respectfully

Headquarters Bu R F & Abandoned Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La August 9th 1867.

To J. A. A Robison
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bu R F & A L
Point Coupee & Thibodeaux La

Thro Capt W. W Tyler, S A C.

Sir,

Parker S.O. S A C.

I am directed by Bvt Maj Genl J. A Mower to inform you that Capt. W. P. Armstrong, A D M. has been directed to ship to your address (4810) Four thousand five hundred rations.

You will make the usual returns on the blanks sent, and return the same to Capt. Armstrong, making the usual report to this office, at the end of each month, of the number persons to whom rations have been issued &c.

Very Resp'y Your Obdt. Servant

Bureau of Refugees, F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Q. M.
New Orleans, La. August 15th 1867.

To,
J. A. A. Robinson
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr Bu &c.
Thibodeaux, La,

Sir.

Armstrong W. P.
Capt & A. D. M.

Your letter of the 9 inst with the following vouchers is received.
Teresa Cowles — Rent — July — $20 00/100
" — Postage —
Endorsed please find Check No 367 drawn to your own order for the sum of ($20 00/100) Twenty Dollars
Your account for postage, should be made upon form 24, Copies enclosed, and sworn to before a civil magistrate not in his official capacity must be had

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans La August 10th 1867.

To J. A. A. Robison
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr Bu R F & A L
Thibodeaux La.

Sir,

Armstrong W. P.
Capt & A. D. M.
Bu R F & A L

Your letter of the 7th inst, is at hand, and in answer would state as follows, Viz — You will inform me as to what manner you hold these Saddles, whether on memorandums receipt or have they been invoiced to you by Maj J. D Reid on receipt of a reply to this communication I will at once take action in the matter, I cannot at present decide, not knowing how the property is held

Very respectfully &c

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans La. August 23rd 1867

To J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodeaux La.

Sir,

In answer to your communication dated August 20th 1867, in regard to the saddles in your possession and condition of the horse you have, I would state that the saddles you may send to me on receipt of this letter. The horse if permanently injured and unfit for use you may send him at the same time but should the horse be but temporarily injured and probably be fit for use in a short time, you will retain him, and transact the business connected with your office with the most advantageous terms possible to the Govt or account of your saddles on

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
1st Sub District of Louisiana, No 147 Dolhi Street
New Orleans La. August 24th 1867

To
J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodeaux La.

H. H. Tyler
Capt. A.A.G.
Asst Comr

Sir,

You will please forward to this office without delay Your appointment as Agent of this Bureau. You will also state the date on which the appointment took effect. This appointment will be returned to you

Very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.

Headquarters
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
1st Sub District of Louisiana,
New Orleans La, August 30th 1867

To J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Sir,

The provisions of Circular No 12 A. S. A. G. Office, Bu R.F. and A.L. Distt of Louisiana, 1867, not having in all cases been complied with by the Agents of this Bureau, in this Sub District, it is again forwarded for your guidance

H. H. Tyler
Capt. A.A.G.
Asst Asst Comr

The provisions will be strictly observed and in all cases the last Paragraph will be promptly complied with.

You will please acknowledge receipt of this communication

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abd Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Louisiana Sept 3rd 1867

Office Assistant Quartermaster

To J. A. A. Robinson
A. S. A. Comr Bu Rfds
Thibodeaux La

Armstrong U.S.A.
D.Q. Bureau Refugees
State of Louisiana

Sir,

Enclosed please find Invoices and Receipts for (1) one G.M. horse now held on memorandum receipt. You will please sign receipts and return them to this office at your earliest convenience, Enclosed are blank forage requisitions, please sign in duplicate and return them at the same time. I will send forage on receipt of the same The horse you will act to Chief Quartermaster at Washington D. C. through the Asst Comr at New Orleans La. in triplicate on form 213.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abd Lands,
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans Sept. 4th 1867

To J. A. A. Robinson
A. S. A. Comr.
Thibodeaux, La.

Armstrong U.S.A.
D.Q. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Per Davis

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 6th inst. contents noted. I return your forage Requisitions for correction it being essential to sign the certificates thereof. Respecting the Iron mounted Saddles, which you state were shipped to me on the 28th ult. I have to say that they were never received, and that I know nothing concerning the transaction

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Lt. Col. Wilson 1st Sub District of Louisiana
Asst Sub Asst Com New Orleans Sept 7th 1864

Sir,

You will please forward at once to this office
a report of all Civilians employed by this
Bureau in the Parish under your direction to
Lieut A.A. include the following
Capt W.C. Clerks, Messengers, Laborers, giving the name
Lieut Comm the State where born, from what State employed
and the amount of monthly compensation
Your own name will be included in the list

I am Sir
Very respectfully

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans La. Sept. 14th 1864

Lt. Jas A Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Sir.

Enclosed herewith please find Bills of Lading for (430) Four hundred & thirty Bags Corn & (360) Three hundred & Sixty Rounds oats being the allowance for (1) one horse for the month of Sept 1864 Also a forage Requisition the receipt of which requires to be filled in

On the receipt of the above you will please sign the Bills of Lading returning them with the Forage Requisitions at your earliest convenience

Bureau R. F. and A.L.
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans, Sept 20th 1864

Lt Jas A Robinson
Asst. Sub Asst Comr Bu R & L
Plaquemine La Sir,

Armstrong W.B. Your letter transmitting your pay account for the month of Aug
D.Q. Bu R. F. and A.L. just is received.
Butte La. I herewith return the same with receipt of the sum of $50 endorsed thereon also please find Check No 453 drawn to your own order for the sum of Forty-nine and 17/100 Dollars being balance due.

Very respectfully your obt servant

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abnd Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans, Sept 23d 1864

Lt. Jas A Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu R & L
Plaquemine La.

Armstrong W.B. Sir,
D.Q. Bu R. F. and A.L. I have the honor herewith
La. to transmit Check No 470 drawn to your own order
for the sum of $28 00/100 being in full of account received
for rent of Office and Stable in your service at Plaquemine
La for the month of August 1864.

Your account for Rent of School House and
receipted by R. K. Dorsey, has been referred to
Genl. P.O. Parker, Genl Supt of Education for settlement & instructions as to

Very respectfully.
Your obt svt

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Assistant Quartermaster
New Orleans. October 15th 1867

To Juan Robinson.
Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F & C
Thibodeaux La.

Sir Your letter transmitting the following accounts for settlement is received

Louisa Coates.	rent	$21 00	
C P Pinnings & Co	Services	2. 00	
own	"	99. 67	
"	Postage	5. 34	
"	Travelling Expenses	5. 00	
"	"	" 5. 00	139. 51
Deduct Amt of enclosed Receipt			50. 00
			$89. 51

Enclosed please find Check No. drawn to your own order for the sum of eighty nine and Fifty one hundredths Dollars) in full of above accounts

Very respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
D. O. & Q. M. Capt.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Office D. O. & Mag. State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Nov 18. 1867

Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. Com.
Thibodeaux, La.

Sir,

In reply to your communication dated Nov 13. 1867 asking for information to be furnished you, I would state as follows in regard to incidental expenses, such as Horse Shoeing and Postage &c, that may be accounted for quarterly, but reports for services rendered for one month in triplicate.

as Mr. Robinson did not serve any from the 1st of Nov. to you may report from the 1st I have the Rent for rents prior to your appointment for the building occupied as our Office

Very respectfully
(signed) W. B. Armstrong
D. O. & Q. M. Capt
B. R. F. & A. L. La

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L. State La
New Orleans, La, November 20th 1867

Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. C.
Thibodaux, La
(Through Lt. Geo A. H. Clements, Subs Asst Comr)

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner to inform you, that there is a balance of $18. 50 due one Augustine Remey (colored) late a Private of Co F, 75th (6) U. S. Cold Infantry, being amount collected on account of Bounty and back Pay by the Bureau from a Claim Agent in May last. —

The Asst Commissioner also directs, that you ascertain if possible the whereabouts of the said Remey and inform him, that the above amount will be paid over to him on application or delivered to such person, as he may designate to receive the same. —

Very respectfully
Your obt servant
(signed) S. M. Lee
Lieut 39th U. S. Infty
A A A G.

Hd 2rs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
District of La
New Orleans, La, Novbr 20th 1867

Mr Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. C.
Parish of Lafourche, La

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to enclose your appointment as "Agent" of this Bureau, also Oath of Office required to be taken, which will be executed by you, and returned to this Office as soon as possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
(Signed) J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th Infty
A.A.A.G.

Novbr 20th 1867

Mr E. Miguel
Member of Police Jury

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Maj Gen Asst Comr to report the names of all destitute cripples, helpless persons of Color in this Parish

Hd 2rs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist. of La
New Orleans La, Novbr 25. 1867

Mr. Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. C.
Thibodaux, La.

(Thro' Lt. Geo A. H. Clements S.A.C.)

Sir,

The Asst Comr directs that in all cases, where freedpeople are destitute and helpless, have no home and the Parish Authorities are unable, or refuse to provide for them, you will make official application for their admittance to Freedmen's Hospitals in the city.

All applications of this nature must state the locality from which the person or persons are to be transported, together with all facts relating to their inability to provide for themselves. Estimates for rations for destitute freedpeople will be made in conformity with instructions contained in Circular Letter promulgated from these Headquarters on the 22d inst. - No rations will be issued by the Bureau except in cases of extreme destitution.

If the small boat, referred to in your communication, is abandoned & can be disposed of, the proceeds could be used towards the support of Freedmen's schools. Any action taken by you in this case will be reported to these Headquarters. -

Very respy
Your obdt servant
(signed) J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Dec. 24. 1867

T. Sternberg
A.S.A.C.
Thibodaux La

Sir,

As per instructions received from H.Q. dated Dec 24. 67, enclosed please find Transportation Order No 29,928 for one Horse (Scott) from Thibodaux La to Nola, on receipt of this order you will send at once (or within ten days) the Scott Horse now in your possession, to me, on receipt of the same I will forward you a serviceable Horse

Very respy
(sig) W. B. Armstrong
Lt A. & A.M. Engrs
B.R.F. & A.L.

Decbr 28, 1867

F. Sternberg
A. A. A. G.

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Commr to inform you that Mr. W. R. Armstrong, A. A. Q. M. has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route, 1200 Rations for distribution to the destitute. The issues will be issued & accounted for in accordance with existing Regulations

By order of Bvt Col W. H. Wood

(Sig) I. M. Lee
1st Lt 39th Infty
A. A. A. G.

Decbr 28. 1867

F. Sternberg
A. A. A. G.

Sir,

You will please report, without delay, whether or not you have a "Bureau Manual" in your Office — I have the honor to be

Very respy Your obt Servt
(Sig) G. A. H. Clements
1st Lt 4th Infty
Subdist Comdr

Decbr 28. 1867

F. Sternberg
A. A. A. G.

Sir,

Bvt Col W. H. Wood USA Asst Comr, directs that you send to this City for admission to the Freedmans Hospital the following named indigent & helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon in Chief at these Hdqrs of the mode of conveyance, the probable time of their arrival here.

Mr. W. R. Armstrong A. A. Q. M. will pay the expense of their transportation

Peter Everett

Very respy
Your obt Servt
(Sig) I. M. Lee
1st Lt & A. A. A. G.

Decbr 28. 1867

F. Sternberg
A. A. A. G.

Sir,

Enclosed please find requisitions in dupl. — and receipts in triplicate for subsistence stores shipped you this day via N. O. & C. R. R. you will please sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return them to this office at your earliest convenience. —

The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 4 War Dept. B. R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. 1867.

Very respy
(Signed) W. R. Armstrong
A. Q. & A. A. Q. M.

Jan 8d 1868

F. Sternberg
A. A. A. G. I am in need of 10 good laborers and if possible, have worked on Sugar Plantations

I want good, industrious, steady & sober men, about half of them with families, about half young single I wish to contract with them on the following conditions $10.— per month, payable half monthly, half at the end of the Working time 5 1/2 days per week, if they need Saturday After During rolling time 50 cts per night Four will be allowed Good & sufficient Rations will be furnished Every man may have sufficient land to

Lt. Gunton and Teall also furnished pass of visit.
I would like to have these men as soon as possible.

Very respy
Your obt servt
(sig) G. F. Rand
for G. A. Coignet

Jan 4th 1868

1st Lieut J. M. Lee
A. A. A. G.

Lieutenant, I have the to apply for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital at New Orleans for

Dec 31st 1867

F. Steinberg
A.S.A.C.

Sir,

You ask a rent of $5.— pr month for Storage of School Property in your house & yard. How much property have you there? Please send me a statistical report of the number of each kind, viz:- long benches, school desks, Teacher's desks &c &c.

Very respy
Your obt servt
(sig) F. R. Chase
1st Lt V.R.C. Portsmouth Va
Genl Supt Educn.

Dec 5

F. Steinberg Esq
A.S.A.C.

Sir,

You ask a rent. Please forward a statement of School Property in the Methodist Church, also of that on the Ashwood Plantation & of any other you may find in the Parish

Very respy
Your obdt
(sig) Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt of Educn.
Jan 1. 1868

F. Steinberg
A.S.A.C.

Sir,

In reply to yours of Dec 26. in regard to fixing some sure way of raising funds for the support of Freedmen's Schools, I have the honor to suggest that it would be impracticable for Genl Howard himself to issue an order supporting a police jury, in collecting a tax, as it would be interfering too much with local authorities. The plan of having the laborers on each plantation, agree on the face of the contract to have a certain monthly amount reserved by their employer for school purposes, is far better than any other, with the proviso that if all reserved is not needed for the support of schools in that parish, the balance shall be refunded to them at the end of the year. I do not see as it would insure any great expense to yourself, to visit each plantation & arrange the matter, but rather otherwise. You are furnished with a horse, your forage, if any is refunded & it would cost you little for board, while visiting plantations. — Please give the above matter your earliest attention. Very respy

Your obt servt
(sig) Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt

Jan 9. 1868.

F. Steinberg
A. A. A. C.

Sir,

The following accounts have been received at this Office for settlement.

Louisa Cole – Rent Nov.		$20.00
Sam Garrison. services		– 25
Elisha Tucker		– 25
		1.00
"E. F." Binninga		1.75
Antum Blanchard	Dec	2.00
Louisa Cole		20.00
own acct	Services	99.17 $ 144.42

Enclosed please find Rec. A. C. Parker $16.25
Statement of a/c to pass for personal Polyon 3.45 19.70
& check No. 697, drawn to your own order for the sum of One hundred & twenty four Dollars in full of above accounts. —

Please return enclosed Vouchers for services of self for the month of Dec: properly receipted to this Office with as little delay as possible. —

Your accounts for traveling expenses during the months of Dec are herewith respectfully returned with attention invited to Bu. Manual Art 2 Par 14 & with the suggestion that such expenditures in future be confined in one account. —

Very respy
Your obt servt
(Sig) W B Armstrong
A. C. & A. Magt
Jan 11. 1868

Mr. F. Steinberg
A. A. A. C.

Sir, I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you, that efforts are being made to furnish 200 laborers from Rch. Parish for the purpose named in your communication. —

Very respy your obt servt
(Sig) J. M. Lee, 1st Lieut & Asst Adjt Genl

Alexandria, La.
Jan 10. 1868

Capt F. Steinberg
A. A. A. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of 9th inst. There are plenty of hands in this Parish & most of them are willing to go to work. – If money is sent to me to pay for the transportation of themselves & families to Lafourche (about $9 per head) I will send them down, though I would prefer to have the planter wishing hands or his Agent, come here & attend to their own business. I have already aided Mr Stevens of Bayou Lafourche in obtaining hands here & will readily do the same for others. I am

Respy Your obt servt
(Signed) George Buttorick
A. A. A. C. Bur R. F. & A. L.
Rapides Parish La.

(Verbatim)

To the Honorable Provost Marshall at Thibodaux
Sir—

Edmund Knoblock, a freedmen was hired by me at the rate of two hundred dollars a year his time began on the 18th of February 1867, on the 18th of march he was paid $8.66 leaving to his credit 8$ on the 23d of march the contract was broken by overflow, on or about the first of May we began to work, on the nineteen of May 1867 Edmund Knoblock was discharged, to that time he had worked altogether about one month & a half, when he was discharged he received sixteen dollars & fifty cents, his money was counted by several persons, which can attest the same, you will perceived that he received altogether Twenty five dollars & sixteen cents for his time of one month & half.

Yours most Respectfully
(Sig) A. Laforest

Bayou Heron 18th Jan. 1868.

Jan 20

Mr J. Sternberg
Asst

Sir,

Yours of Jan 17th in regard to repairs on the School Building at Thibodaux, is received & your action & recommendation is approved.

Please forward to this Office Blank form 22 receipt signed by the person to whom the amount should be paid & after the end of the month a check for the same will be forwarded

I would request you to superintend these repairs as much as convenient, not interfering with your other duties, that they may be done as economically as possible.

Very respy
Yr obt servt
(sig) J. R. Chase
Genl Supt Education

Jan 14. 1868

Mr. J. Sternberg
Asst.

Sir, -

In reply to your communication of the 8th inst, enclosing letter of Mr Geo Buttrick Agt in Rapides Parish & to letter of the 11th inst Secretary to the employment of 200 laborers from Rapides Parish in Lafourche Parish, the Asst Comr directs that you communicate & direct with Mr Buttrick in relation to the matter - You will first make agreements with planters of Lafourche, who desire the laborers, for such number of laborers, as they desire to employ at work during the coming year. Upon what terms they will so employ them, one copy of the agreements thus made by the planters will be retained in your office & a duplicate sent direct to Mr Buttrick, in order that he may employ them with a distinct understanding as to the wages etc they are to be paid. -

The arrangements for transporting the laborers & their families, from Rapides to Lafourche will be made between yourself & Mr Buttrick & at lowest possible rates

The parties agreeing to employ them freedmen are expected to defray the expenses of transportation, without cost to the Bureau -

The cost of such transportation must be ascertained, in order that a distinct understanding may be had before the parties are shipped to Lafourche. If however satisfactory arrangements cannot be made to have the planters agreeing to employ the laborers defray the expense of transportation, then this Bureau will pay for the same & Mr Buttrick will make contract with some responsible party or parties, at the lowest possible rates for the shipment of the laborers employed -

The laborers will be instructed & directed by Mr Buttrick to report to you upon their arrival at Thibodaux, or such other point in Lafourche Parish as may be most expedient. - They will be distributed to the Planters with whom they have agreed to work. -

It must be distinctly understood, that in the employment of the 200 working hands, the wives & children of such number as have families, are to accompany them to Lafourche Parish & will be provided for in the terms of the Contract. -

Contracts for these laborers will be made as nearly as possible in accordance with Circular No 19 series 1865 from these Hdqrs, omitting that part relating to 5 per cent tax system, as well as that relating to collection of a tax from the planters of $1. - per annum for each laborer employed, between ages of 18 & 50 years

Very respy
Your obt servant
(sig) L. H. Warren
Capt 13th U.S. Inf
A.A.G.

Jan 8

F. Steinberg
Asst

Sir,

Enclosed please find your property returns for Nov & Dec 1867 respectfully returned for correction -

I would state that returns for 2M Property be forwarded in triplicate & returns for Freedmen property be forwarded in duplicate -

As early transmittal of these papers corrected desired.

Very respy
(sgd) W B Armstrong
Lt & A.A.G.

Jan 10th

F. Steinberg
A.A.A.G.

Sir,

I am directed by the Asst Comr to inform you, that many of your official communications are not properly addressed & that in future you forward your communication to these Hd Qrs without post scripts

Very respy
Your obdt
(sgd) J Justice
1st Lt 16th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.
Dept of La

F. Steinberg
A.A.A.G.

Sir,

You will with the least possible delay forward a Special Report to this Office of the destitute persons in your Parish & also state whether the destitute are Men Women or children

Should there be both Whites & Freed People a separate Report should be made for each -

Very respy
(sgd) G. A. H. Elements
1st Lt 40th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

New Orleans Jan. 8th 1868

Mr Steinberg

I arrived here safe again; my clock is going and does not seem to be out of order. I should be much obliged to you if you would please to try to sell my remaining things for what you can get & send me the money. I am about to start a night school for Women in my Neighborhood. Have you heard from your wife? I hope that your health has improved and if you can collect any bills for me I should feel much obliged. I received the money for your order without any trouble and feel much obliged to you for it

Respectfully
(sgd) A E Parker

Head-quarters Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana No 154 Julia St
New Orleans La January 14th 1868

Mr Francis Steinberg
Asst. Sub Asst Comr Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, Thibodaux La
(Through Lieut J A H Clements Sub Asst Comr.)

Sir

Referring to a communication addressed to you on the 14th inst. relating to the issue of two hundred (200) suits, to be transported

Rapides Parish, you are informed by direction of the Assistant Commissioner, that arrangements have been made to transport the freedmen if employed from Alexandria to Donaldsonville, En route for Lafourche Parish.

Mr Buttrick, Agent of Rapides, has been Directed to furnish you a report of the number shipped, and cost of transportation.

Immediately on the arrival of the freedmen, you will cause contracts to be made out - in triplicate, and in strict accordance with the agreements previously made and filed in your office by the planters.

In Distributing the freedmen to the parties who have agreed to employ them, you will apportion, prorata, the cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau, from the monthly wages of the freedmen and paid over to you by the planters as follows: -

One third at the end of each month for first three months Employed. When the amounts are collected the same will be turned over to the Disbursing Officer of these Headquarters.

Mr Buttrick as also, been directed to inform you the full cost of rations, which have been furnished by the Bureau for the subsistence of these freedmen, while en route from Rapides, to Lafourche Parish. This amount will be apportioned in a similar manner as that of transportation account and will be collected by you from the planters at the expiration of first month the freedmen are employed, The cost of same to be Deducted from the wages of the freedmen.

Upon making such collections you will turn over the amount received, to the Disbursing Officer at these Headquarters.

Very Respectfully
your obed. Servt
(Sgd) Lucius H Harris
Asst Sub Asst Gen'l

Headquarters Bu R. F. & A. L. (129 Julia St)
Office General Superintendent of Education
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La, January 12th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Parish of Lafourche

Dear Sir,

I have forwarded by this days mail copies of the "Vanguard" of Freedmen manual.

Place one Copy in the hands of each teacher within your District or to such other persons as you may think will take a more lively interest in the matter.

It is designed that a division be formed in connection with each School and the numbers of members will be given on each School report to this Office. Additional copies may be furnished from the General Secretary at cost.

The vital importance of this matter and the best interests of the freedman for their future welfare requires that it should receive your Earnest attention and the united efforts of all interested in the Elevation of the race.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
(Sgd) Frank R. Chase
General Supt of Education
Bu R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters Bu R. F. & A. L. (129 Julia St
Office General Superintendant of Education
New Orleans La January 16th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub Asst Comr
Parish of Lafourche

Sir,

I have forwarded by mail

Desk copies of the Daily School register.

You will furnish one for the use of each School in your District

Teachers who keep this simple register correctly cannot fail in making their reports to you promptly and correctly.

Should more copies of the register be needed, they will be furnished upon your application to this Office.

You will take particular pains to report every Day Night and Sabbath School in your District. Should a teacher fail to make proper reports in time you will report the School from your latest information.

Your attention is particularly called to Parag. No II. circular No 16 C S of 1867 from these Hd Qrts.

I am very Respectfully
(Sgd) Frank B. Chase
General Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Sub Asst. Comr
B. R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub District La
New Orleans Jan. 22. 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

Sir

You will with the least possible delay forward a Special Report to this Office, of the number of destitute persons in your Parish and also state wether or not the destitute are men Women or Children, Should there be both Whites and Freed people a separate Report should be made for each.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servants
[illegible]

New Orleans Jan. 26th/68

Mr Sternberg

Sir,

I am since yesterday in receipt of a note from Oscar Brocien, stating, that you refused to deliver to him those old kitchen chairs I told him he might have, and accusing me of selling Church property, I think there must be some mistake for I always considered you a gentleman, but if you should think me guilty of such an act, please to let me know at your earliest convenience, when and where, and to what amount; and oblige very respectfully your obedient servant, in haste.

(Sgd) A. L. Parker

P. S.

New Orleans La January 25th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Parish of Lafourche

Sir

A blank for Asst Sub Asst Comr has been prepared Copies of which have been sent to you.

It is found that while in some parishes there is faithfull conformity to the requirements in Circular No 5 C.S. of 1867 from Major C. O. Howard Commissioner as many others there has been great deficiency or entire neglect.

The questions now issued will be answered by the Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr and promptly forwarded to this Office on the last day of each month.

This blank does not conflict with any other report required by this Office as it presents almost a new set of facts enquired for

Very Respectfully
(Sgd) Frank R Chase
Genl Superintendent of
Bu R. F. [illegible]

Waverly Plantation Jan 26th 1868.

Mr Sternberg

Dear Sir,

The wages of the above complainants and 4 or 5 more was confiscated in 1866 by the freedmen's Bureau and appropriated to the use of Schools for which I send the receipt of the same from the Agent as near as I can remember the amount was about $60 cannot place my hand on it this morning But which look for it and furnish the same to your Office.

Yours truly

W. A Fleehs.

War Department
Bu" R. F. and A. L.
Office Chief Quartermaster
Washington Jan. 27th 1868

Sir

Your Monthly account Quarter masters Stores for the Month of November & December 1867 have been received examined and forwarded to Bvt Major Genl M. C. Meigs Quartermaster Genl U. S. A.

By Order of Maj. Genl O. O. Howard Comr

Very respectfully your Obed't Servt

(Sgd) J. H. M. Whitsey

Chief Q. M. B. R. F. and A. L.

Lafourche La January 27th 1867

To Capt. F. Sternberg

Dear Sir

Yours of the present inst has just come to hand my reasons for not coming to town to see about settling about that matter of the old woman was on account of my ill health, but if the weather permitting I will be in town tomorrow and we shall fix that matter as I expect to see you in the morning I will not send that bill until I shall fully explain you this matter.

Yours truly

Chs Aubert

Office A'st. Q. M.
in charge of Cemeterial Operations 5th M. D.
New Orleans La January 27th 1868

Mr. Francis Sternberg
A'st. Sub. A'st. Com'r
Bu" Refugees F'd and A. L.

Sir,

Your letter of January 19th in relation to bodies of deceased U. S. Soldiers interred at Thibodaux La has been referred to this Office, and forwarded to Lieut't J. H. Purcell A. A. Q. M. at Brashear La who has been directed to have the bodies referred to disinterred and removed to the national Cemetery at Chalmette.

If you can render the above named Officer any assistance that will expedite the work such as pointing out the locality of graves &c I would be glad if you would do so.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't Serv't

(Sgd) H. Barnard

Capt. and A. Q. M.

Hd Q's B. R. F'd and A. L.
Dist of La No 191 Julia St.
New Orleans La January 27th 1868

Mr F. Sternberg

Sir,

I am directed by the A'st Comr

to inform you that Mr W. B. Armstrong Disb. O. and Q. A. has this Day been instructed to send you by the most practicable route 1530 Rations for Distribution to the destitute The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions you will in addition state in tri-Monthly Report receipt of Rations giving bulk in pounds and will in each subsequent Tri-Monthly report state number of pounds remaining on hands

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan
(Sgd) Lucius H Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
Acty Afst. Adjt Genl

Office Acty Asst. Q. M.
Brashear City La Jan. 29th 1868

Francis Sternberg Esqr
Afst Sub. Afst. Comr
Thibodaux La

Sir

Your letter of 19th inst to Capt Lucius H Warren Acty A Q. in relation to same for 200 union Soldiers graves in different parts of your Parish has been forwarded for my information, and would beg to say, I shall shortly send a disinterring party to your place for the purpose of taking up all bodies of U. S. Soldiers and sending same to Chalmette Cemetery for final interrment. The party will be instructed to call upon you for information

Please inform me at your earliest convenience if I can hire teams at your place, and at how much per day for the purpose of hauling bodies to Rail Road Depot

Very Respectfully
(Sgd) Jas Pierrell
1st Lt 1st U.S. Infty A.A.Q.M.

Bu R. F. and A. L. (184 Julia St
Office General Superintendant of Ed
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La Feby 2d 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg

Sir

The report of Schools (Form 2) required by this Office on the 15th of each month, will in future be made and forwarded on the last day of each month

Report required by this Office on the last day of each month "Reports of School" "Monthly Reports of Schools Receipts and Expenditures" and Afst. Sub. Afst Comrs Monthly Report"

Promptness in forwarding these Reports and correctness in making them up is indispensable, as the delay of a single report delays the reports of the Genl Supt of Education to Major Genl Howard

Very Respectfully
(Sgd) Frank P Chase
Genl Superintendant of
Education Bu R. F. and A. L.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
February 3d 1868

Special Orders
No 16

Extract

VII. — Mr F. L. Morris is hereby appointed - subject to the approval of the Comr Sub Afst. Comr of this Bureau for the Eight Sub District of La. Station Thibodaux La

Mr B Armstrong D. O. and A. M Agent will furnish the necessary transportation

By O. of Bvt Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan
U. S. A. Afst Comr
(Sgd) Lucius H Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infty A.A.G.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. and A. L.
(189 Julia St)
Office General Superintendant of Educatn
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La February 4th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
A/St Sub. A/Gn. Comr
Parish of Lafourche

Sir

Where a School building can be furnished free of rent and it is positively necessary for the support of the Teacher that assistance be given, you will report the case to this Office and if favorably considered a small amount may be given the teacher monthly, provided you forward blank vouchers (Form 22) receipt signed.

This assistance will only be given to worthy and competent teachers who make their Reports promptly and correctly.

These teachers should hold a certificate from this Office

Very Respectfully
(Sgd) Frank B. Shaw
Genl Superintendt of Education
Bu" R. F. and A. L.

New Orleans La Feby 6th 1868

Capt Sternberg
Thibodaux La

Dear Sir

I mentioned to you when I saw you in the City something about sending up some blanks for parties to sign whose claims have been allowed, and for that purpose went to Capt Saunders on yesterday who informed me that he had no blanks at present but was expecting some, and that he would let me know as soon as they arrived. I write this because Porter will probably visit your Office this week for the purpose of signing the blanks which I expected to send.

All is quiet here and the work progresses We will get through with the draft of the circular this week, and have it printed and next week will revise and sign it and be all ready to submit the document to the people.

Yours truly
(sgd) D. H. Reese

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. and A. L.
Dist. of La (191 Julia St)
New Orleans La February 8th 1868

Mr F. Sternberg
Sir

I am directed by the A/St. Comr to inform you that Mr W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. and C. A. has this day been instructed to send you by the most practicable route,

3625 Rations for Distribution to the Destitute the same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions. you will in addition state in your Tri-monthly Report Receipt of rations given talk in pounds and will in subsequent Tri Monthly reports state number of pounds remaining on hand.

By Order of Bvt Maj. Genl R. Ruger
U. S. A. A/St Comr
Sgd. Lucius H Harrison
Capt 39th U. S. Infantry
Actg A/St. Adjt General

Quartermaster General Office
Washington D. C. February

To Francis Sternberg

A. S. A. C.

Thibodaux La.

Sir

Your Return's of Qr. Mr. Stores as A. S. A. C. at Thibodaux La. for the months of November & December 1867 have been received through B. R. F. & A. L. and when examined will be sent to the Third auditor of the Treasury for settlement of which you will be duly notified

By order of the Acting Quartermaster General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient servant,

(Sgd) Chs Thomas.

A. G. M Genl. Bvt Maj. Genl

Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist. Bu R. F. & A. L.

8th Sub dist, State of La

Office Sub Asst. Comr

Thibodaux La February 13th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg

A. S. A. C.

Sir,

You will forward to this office as soon as practicable, copies of any or all extracts, which may have been or may in future be published, in newspapers in your Parish, relating in any manner to the Bureau in this State

Very Respectfully

your Obdt Servt

(Sgd) J. L. Morris

Sub Asst. Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.

in Charge 8th Sub District La

New Orleans Feby 16th/68

Captain Sternberg

Sir,

Your note came to hand some time ago, but owing to a very severe indisposition on my part have been unable to answer it before.

With regard to those chairs. I sold you all but two, an old kitchen chair, & a black office chair, not a heavy one

The old kitchen chair Oscar may have, but the other I should like very much to have sent here with the Matting & a few old Tins tied together. Shall send for them the first opportunity.

Hoping this may find you & family in good health I remain very respectfully

your Obdt Servt

(Sgd) A. L. Parks.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. (189 Julia St)

Office General Superintendent of Education

State of Louisiana

New Orleans La. February 17th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg

Asst Sub. Asst Comr

Parish of Lafourche

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that you are responsible to this office for the following School property for which you have made no returns viz:

Nineteen (19) Charts Elementary

Eight (8) Tablets

Three (3) Outline maps

Sixty nine (69) Spelling books

Forty seven (47) 1st Readers

Forty nine (49) 2d

Thirty (30) 3d

Twenty four (24) Primary Arithmetic

Seven (7) Teachers Desks

Eighty four (84) Benches

Eight (8) Blackboards.

You will at once make the proper returns for the above named property.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
(Sgd) Frank Chase
Genl Supt of Education
Bu" R. F. & A. L.

H'd Q'rs Bu" R. F. & A. L.
State of La
New Orleans La" Feby 18th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
A'st Sub. A'st Comr

Sir,

The A'st Comr of this Bureau for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact that your Dr. Monthly reports from January 10th to January 30th 1868 as called for by circular No 31 of December 30th 1865 from these H'd Q'rs, has not been received. You will please forward these Reports immediately, and state how this delay has occurred

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servt
(Sgd) J. M. Lee
Lieut & A.A.d Genl

Bu" R. F. & A. L.
Office of D.C. & G.M.A. (No 191 Julius')
New Orleans La. Feby 21st 1868

Mr. Francis Sternberg
A'st S.A.C. Bu" R.F. & A.L.

Sir,

I have the honor to suggest to you that in the matter of furniture for your Office. You try and Do as we nearly all the agents of the Bureau in the Dr. have the party from whom they rent the for Office furnish a few chairs and a tab desk and include the use of it in the rent of Try if you cannot make such an arrang for your Office.

Respectfully your Obed't
(Sgd) W. B. Armstrong
D.C. & G.M. Agent
Bu" R. F. & A. L.

H'd Q'rs Bu" R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub dist. Dist of La
New Orleans La January 23d 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
A'st Sub. A'st Comr
Parish of Lafourche La

Sir,

Your attention is called to the requirement of paragraph 2" Circular # 19 series 1867 from H'd Q'rs B. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of La

Your report of "Indigent and Helpless" as directed therein for the month of December 186 has not been received.

In Parish where there are no Indigent and Helpless a blank report made upon same form, with line drawn diagonally across the face of same will be furnished.

This report will hereafter be promptly forwarded on the last day of each month.

Very Respectfully
(Sgd) G. H. C. Clement
1st Lieut 44th U. S. Infantry
Sub. A'st. Comr

Head Quarters Bu R. Fy & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La March 3d 1868

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Parish of Lafourche La.

Sir

The Asst. Commissioner directs that you forward to these Hd. Qrs. forthwith receipt for check, for Thirty nine 00/100 Dollars & 39.00/100 payable on the 1st National Bank of Galveston Texas sent you on the 20th ult. and that when matters of a financial character are referred to you, that they be acted upon without delay. Mr. Sternberg will report why this receipt has been delayed.

Very Respectfully,
your Obed. Servt.
(Sgd) Lucius H. Warren
Capt. 37th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

Head Quarters Bu R. Fy & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.,

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Par. Lafourche Thibodaux

Sir,

Brevt Major General R. C. Buchanan U.S.A. Asst. Comr &c., directs that you sent to this city for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless Freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Head quarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

Mr. H. B. Armstrong Quartermaster agent &c will defray the expense of their transportation.

Sandy Glasby, Jack Thomas, Barry Brown, Mathilda Alexandre, Sophia, Martha & Sally.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servant
(sgd) J.M. Lee
1st Lieut 37th U.S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt General

Head Qrs 3rd Brigade R. Fy A.L. State of La
New Orleans La.

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La

Sir,

Lieut Colonel H. H. Wood U.S.A. Assistant Comr &c., directs that you send to this city for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Head Quarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

Mr H. B. Armstrong Quartermasters agent will defray the expense of their transportation.

Patsy Everett

very Respectfully
Your Obedt Servant.
(Sgd) J.M. Lee
1st Lieut 37th U.S.A. A.A.A.G.

Bu R. Fy & A. L. Office A.A.G. & Quartermaster
New Orleans La.
Feb. 21st 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg A.S.A.C.

Sir

I have the honor to dep

to you. that in the matter of furniture for your office. You try and do as well have had nearly all the agents of the Bureau in the Country do - have the party from whom they rent the room for Office furnish a few chairs and a table or desks and include the cost of it in the rent Office.

Respy your obdt Servt
(Sgd) W. B. Armstrong
D. A. & Q. M. Agent

Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Office D. A. & Quartermaster's Agent
New Orleans La March 5th 1868

Mr Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Thibodeaux La.

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate receipts signed by me for one horse. also Memorandum receipt for the same you will please sign and return at your earliest convenience.

Respy your Obedt Servt
(Sgd) W. B. Armstrong
D. A. & Q. M. Agent

Waverly Plantation March 2nd 1868.

Mr Francis Sternberg

Dear Sir,

You will please let them men know what you can do for them, they are all Working with me on said Plantation on Share

Thos	Pauline	Baptiste	12	acres at Share
	Jordon	Vanibel	6	" " "
	William	Taylor	4	" "
	Union	Naville	10	" "
	Jerry	Taylor	6	" "
	George	Wood	3	" "
	[illegible]	Green	2	" "
	Jeddy	Irving	4	acres at Share
	Louis	Moore	8	
	Daniel	Crema	6	
	Adam	Walker	11	
	George	Dabner	7	
	Spencer	White	1	
	Julius	Shanklin	5	
	James	Washington	3	
	Aleck	Cate	13	
	Anthony	Brown	10	
	Joseph	Howard	1	

The Agreement will be there tomorrow.

your most humble friend
Very Respectfully
J. Chtain Bernard & Co

Hd Qrs 1st Bn "R. F. & A. L."
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. March 7th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg,
Asst Sub. Asst. Comr
Parish of Lafourche La.
(Thro' Mr F. L. Morris. Sub. Asst Comr

Sir

I am directed by the Asst Comr to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 2nd instant, forwarding receipts for check sent you, in the case of Lieut. J. A. A. Robinson, and to say that, if the blank receipt sent you for your signature for said check, had at once been signed and returned to this office, no rebuke would have been sent you.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
(Sgd) Lewis H. Howard
Capt 29th U.S.
Asst Adjt

Bu R. F. & A. L.

State of La (Offa D. J.)

New-Orleans, La, March 21st 1867

Mr Francis Sternberg

Asst. Sub. Asst Comr

Sir.

The following accounts have been rec'd at this office for settlement.

Louisa Cole.	Rents	Feb.	$35.00
Jacob Latha	Transpn		2.00
Edmond Sam	"		6.00
Osémie Malbrouck	"		75
own	acct		7.50
"	"	Postage	6.50
		Pay	99.17
		Total	155.92

Enclosed please find check N° 865, drawn to your own order for the sum of One hundred and fifty five and 92/100 Dollars in full of above accounts.

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't Servt

(Sgd) H. B. Armstrong

D. C. & Q. M. Agent

H'd Q'rs B. R. F. & A. L. State of La.

New Orleans, La, March 20th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg

Asst. Sub. Asst Comr

Sir

Bvt Major General R. C. Buchanan Asst. Comr &c. directs that you send to this city for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon in Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here

Bvt. Lt Col Edgar C. Bowman A. A. Quartermaster will defray the expense of their transportation.

William Henry

Very respectfully

your Obed't Servant.

(Sgd) Lucius H. Warren

Capt. 30th U.S. Inf. Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen

Bu R. F. & A. L. Office Disbursing Officer D.C.A. & Q.M.

New Orleans, La, March 25th 1868.

Mr Francis Sternberg

Asst. Sub. Asst Comr Bu &c.

Sir

Enclosed please find Check N° 16 drawn on the Asst. Treas. U. S. New Orleans, to the order of Edmond Sam, for the sum of six dollars, being in full of his account for fuel for the current month.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very Respectfully

your Obed't Servt

(Sgd) E. C. Bowman

Bvt. Lt Col & D. C.

H'd Q'rs Bureau R. F. and A. L.

8th Sub Dist. of La

Thibodeaux La March 18th 68

Mr Francis Sternberg

Asst Sub. Asst Comr

Sir,

I am directed by the Brevet Major General Asst Comr to notify you to "at once report to Head quarters in all cases where transportation for freedpeople, candidates for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital has been requested and furnished whether or not the Freedpeople are willing to accept the same upon its reception.

Very Respectfully

Your Obed't Servant

(Sgd) T. L. Morris

Sub. Asst. Comr

pro Sub Dist

Ba" R. F. & A. L.
Office D.C.& Q.M. & Agent &c. New Orleans La March 18th 1868

Mr. Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. Comr.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir,
Enclosed please find duplicate requisitions and receipts for rations shiped you on the 19th inst per Steamer Thomas Powell please sign and return at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully
Your Obed't Servt
(Sgd) Edgar C. Beman
Bvt Lieut Col. D.C.M. & A.A.G.M.

Ba" R. F. & A. L.
Off Disbursing Officer &c. A.A.G.M.
New Orleans La March 21st 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Sir,
In accordance with your request, made in letter March 12th I send you 1 4 2 Num Blank Book, also forward Memoranda for your signature and return to this Office it will be held until the book is filled & returned to the Office when it will be returned to you.

Respectfully &c
(Sgd.) Edgar C Beman
Bvt Lieut Col. D.C.M. & A.A.G.M.

H.d Q.rs B. F. & A. L.
Dist. of La. 154 Julia St.
New Orleans La April 2 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg A.S.A.C.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir,
I am directed by the Asst Comr to transmit your Vouchers for the month of March 1868 and to inform you that Bvt Lt Col. C. C. Beman D.C. & A.A.G.M. will pay the amount to any person you may designate upon the same being returned properly Signed.

Very respectfully
your obd't Servt
(Sgd) Lucius H. Warren U.S.A.
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A. General

Ba" R. F. & A. L.
Office A.A.G.M. & D.A. 154 Julia St.
New Orleans April 7th 1868

Mr F. Sternberg
Asst Sub A. Comr
Thibodeaux La.

Sir
Enclosed herewith you will please find memorandum Receipts for Bureau Stores ordnance Store and one Horse respectively; I am in possession of your memorandum Receipt dated November 11th 1867 one which is form every article enumerated in the enclosed memorandum receipts but as that is one consolidated receipt for the property of the two above mentioned Department and for the Horse in your possession and I am under the necessity of having a memorandum receipt for each class of property that is per the property belonging to each Department and I

the horse separate and distinct from all other property in order to make correct transfers to my successors, I am under the necessity of requesting you as well as all other officers of the Bureau having in their possession property for which I am responsible to the several Departments of the Government. to sign receipts for each particular class of property. Please give the matter your immediate attention and on the receipt by me of the enclosed Memorandum Receipts, duly signed by yourself, I will without delay return to you your original Memorandum Receipts dated 11th November 1867.

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
(Sgd.) W. B Armstrong
A. A. G. & M. Agent.

Bu" of R. F. & A. L.
Office D.C. & A.A.G.M.
New Orleans, La, April 7th 1868

Mr. Francis Stenberg
A.S.A.C

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check No 77 on the A. T. of the U. S. at New Orleans La for $99 & 17c in payment of your acct for services as A. S. A. C. for the month of March 1868.

The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your Obed't Servant
(Sgd) Edgard C. Benham
Bvt Lt Col & D.C.

Bu R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office D. C. & A.A.G. Adv. No 191
New Orleans, April 10th 1868

Mr. Francis Stenberg A.S.A.C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir,

Your letter of the 8th inst is received In answer to your inquiry, what articles of Clothing you are responsible for. I will repeat to you, what I stated to you on that subject on the 24th of March.

I have your memorandum receipt dated November 11th 1867 for the following articles of G.M. clothing which you had received from Mr. J.A.D. Robinson A.C.A.C. your predecessor (106) Wool Hats (52) Blouses and (70) Great Coats.

On the 10th of February 1868 I shipped you the following amount of clothing belonging to an other Dep't (The Bureau) as stated in my letter to you on the 13th of the same month viz (50) wool under Shirts (30) pairs Trousers &c. For this last shipment I have not yet got your memorandum receipts which were forwarded you on the 5th Copy for your Sig. Nor have I can received any Receipt rect from you for the Issue of any of this Clothing Bvt Lt Col E. C. Benham D. C. & A.A.G. Bu" R. F. & A. L. authorizes me to say to you that if receipts is not forwarded by you to me for this Clothing without further delay your personal pay will be stopped.

Respectfully
Sgd. W. B. Armstrong

Head Q^rs Bu R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of La. 191 Julia St.
New Orleans La. April 8th 68

Mr Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. C.
Parish of Lafourche
Sir

It having been officially reported at these H^d Q^rs that you are a Candidate for Office in the Parish for which you are now as Asst. S.A.C. of this Bu^r I am directed by the A^st Com^r to say, that while he does not wish to interfere with any ones political preferences or advancement at the same time, it is an established rule of this Bureau that no Agent can act in any other capacity than that for which he was appointed. He therefore instructs me to inform you that if you are, as reported, a Candidate for civil Office you will be expected to at once resign your present position.

Very Respectfully
your Obed^t Servt
(Sgd) Lucius H. Warren
Capt. 39th U.S.A.
A. A. A. General

Bu^r R. F. & A. L.
Office D.O. A. A. G.
New Orleans, La. April 10th 68

Mr Francis Sternberg
A. Sub. A. Com^r
Thibodeaux La.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my check N° 104 on the A^st Treasurer of the U.S. at New Orleans La. for Six Dollars in payment of your account for fuel for the month of April 1868.

Very Resp.
your Obed^t Servt
Sgd W.B. Armstrong

H^d Q^rs Bu. R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans La. April 11th 1868

Special Orders
N° 37

Subject

XII Mr Francis Sternberg A.S.A.C. of this Bureau for the Parish of Lafourche, is at his own request hereby relieved from further duty in this Bureau.

Mr Sternberg will transfer all property books papers etc appertaining to the Bureau now in his possession, and for which he is responsible, to the Agent designated to relieve him.

He will receive no final payment until he shall have satisfied the A^st Com^r that he is not indebted to the Bureau.

This order to take effect upon the arrival of Mr Sternberg's Successor at Thibodaux La.

By O. of Bv^t Maj. Genl R.C. Buchanan
(Sgd) Lucius H. Warren
A.A.A.G.

Hd Qrs 2nd Bde R. F'd & A. L. 189 Julia St
Offica General Supt - Education
New Orleans La, April 16th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Parish of Lafourche, La.

Sir
I have the honor to enclose herewith check of $10.00 to Henry Grimes & one of $10.00 to John Houston for Rent of School Building during February 1868.

Very Respectfully
your obedt Servt
(Sgd) Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt Education

New. Orleans, La, April 16th 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Parish of Lafourche

Sir,
Find enclosed vouchers in favor of Madeline Meyers returned to you for correction It was explained to you that vouchers given for rents should have the Certificate that the Services had been reported by you on your form 2, in this voucher you fail to make that Certificate make them over conforming to copy enclosed & return to this Office

Respectfully &
Sgd Edgard C. Benson
Brvt Lt Col. D. O. & A. A. G. VII

Bu R. F. & A. L.
Office D. O. & A. A. G. VII
New. Orleans La, April 21st 68

Mr Francis Sternberg

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith my check N° 149 on the Asst Treasurer of the U. S. at New. Orleans La for Eleven Dollars and 50 Cents in payment of your account for rent of Stable for the month of March 1868 and for Horse Shoeing.
The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without delay.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
(Sgd) Edgd. C. Benson
Brvt Lt Col & D. O.

Hd Q. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of La.
New. Orleans, April 16th 68

Head Quarters
Bureau of Refugees and Abandoned
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La April 25 1868

Lt Francis Stemberg
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Parish of Lafayette La

Thru Lt Thomas Devin
Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir

I am instructed by the assistant Commissr to inform you that as your communications to these Headquarters are much more numerous than those from any other Agent it becomes necessary for him to take notice of the fact You are therefore informed that while the assistant Commissioner is desirous of being kept well informed upon all matters pertaining to your parish at the same time it is thought that your tri monthly reports will if made in accordance with existing instructions from these Head-quarters except in extraordinary cases furnish all the information required

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
(signed) Wm H Sterling
Capt 1 U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

Thibodeaux Ville La April 26 -

Lt Francis Stemberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Parish of Lafourche La.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith checks of $10.00 to Henry Primeaux one of $10.00 to John Huston for rent of School Building during February 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obd Svt
Frank R Chase
Supt Education
Bureau R.F. and A.L. La.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La.
April 23rd 1868

Lt F. Stamberg
A.D.C.

Sir

Enclosing the voucher sent from your Office for one in favor of W. Franklin for corn pursuant to have your Duplicate B/B for your allowance Forage in Kind and are at a loss to understand your Quarterly forage abstract the regular allowance of furnished are exactly as required

Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
(Signed) Edgard Logman
Lt & Asst Adjt Gen
A.A.A.G. 5th

Office A.C.S. Bs. R. F and A.L.
New Orleans La. April 25th 1868

Mr Francis Stemberg
A.S.A.C.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir

Enclosed I hand you 1 B pork 24 Jar Stores Shipped you this day for Mr Thommas F Foster per Wm F Ticker The receipt for these Store accompains this. B. Pay

Very Respectfully
Signed W Wood
2d Lieut U.S. Infantry
A.C.S.

Bureau Refugees Freemen and Aband Lands
New Orleans. La April 26 1868

Mr Francis Stemberg
Asst Sub Asst Comis
Thibodeaux. La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Check No- 149.
On the Assistant Treasurer of the United State at New Orleans La Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cent in payment of your account for
Rants of Stable for the months of May 1868 and for hores Shoeing
The receipt of which you will please acknowledge without Delay
very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant Wm [illegible]

Sterling Wm H Captain & A.A.G. General June 13th 1868	Asks that the Monthly Inspection Report April 1868 be forwarded without unnecessary delay also States Reason of the delay
Warren L A Capt and A A G June 13th 1868	States that Bvt Lt Col E C Beeman has been instructed to send 2550 Rations for distribution to the destitute - requires that the Bi-Monthly Report Shall State the receipt of Rations giving balance in pounds and Each Subsequent Report State number of pounds on hand
Wood W W Lt and A.C.S. B of Pr & Ab June 18th 1868	Transmits duplicate Invoices and receipts for Sub Sistence Stores Shipped on the 17th requests that the Receipts be signed and returned at the Earliest Convenience
Beeman E.C. Bvt Lt Col and A A G M June 19th 1868	States he his Memorandum receipt given to Wm B. Armstrong in his possession for one horse. requests that a receipt in his favor may be sent when the old one will be Returned
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education June 20th 1868	Encloses Check for $30.00 to Henry Grimes for the month of April 1868
Beeman E.C. Bvt Lt Col D.C. and A A G W June 20th 1868	Transmits Check No 575 for fifty Eight dollars and twenty two cents in payment of Travelling Expenses for April & May, Postage, Rent of office, Store Room and Stable
Warren L A Bvt Lt Col A A A G June 24th 1868	Endorsement on Communication in behalf of Doct G R Tucker asking instructions in regards to the payment for Supplies advanced Respectfully returned with the information that no deviation will be made from present Requirements governing the issue of Supplies to Planters The Corps will be held Subject to the order of the Bureau

Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education June 23d 1868	States that any benches or Desks needed for the new School at Raceland will be sent if so requested. If other assistance is needed state the amount and for what purpose
Warren L H Capt & A A A G June 27th 1868	Endorsement on Communication Requesting the Signature of Chairman of Board of Registrars to the account of John Houston Respectfully Returned with Signature of A J Beby attached as Requested
Warren L H Bvt Lt Col A A A G June 28th 1868	Endorsement on Communication requesting that an american Flag might be sent to this Station Respectfully Returned with the information that there are no Flags in the possession of the Bureau
Beeman E C Bvt Lt Col D C & A A G W July 1st 1868	Transmits Check No 595 for $12.00 in favor of C C Williams for hauling
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education July 2d 1868	Encloses Vouchers of Henry Grimes for the Month of June 1868. for $30.00 for Signature Requests that Blank forms 22 be forwarded Signed hereafter to facilitate payments
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education July 8th 1868	Encloses Checks of $10.00 Each for John Houston and Edward Mitchell for the Month of May 1868
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education July 9th 1868	States that he has forwarded (20) Benches (20) Desks and (2) Blackboards to my address at Thibodaux must do the best I can to get them to Raceland If any Expense is incurred Get the Claimant to Sign No 11. Blanks and forward them for payment
Beeman E C Bvt Lt Col D C & A A G W July 13th 1868	Returns Vouchers of C P Pinnings & Co Requests them to be made but one Separating the two Medicines from the Horse Shoeing
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education July 14th 1868	Encloses Check for $30.00 in favor of Henry Grimes for the Month of June 1868
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education July 17th 1868	Encloses Copies of the Howard Federal Union Constitution Requests them to be given to the Various Ministers and Teachers in the Parish: and to make Every Effort to have Every Freedman Represented by the Small Sum of one Cent as a just tribute to a Christian General who has done so much for the Race
Beeman E C Bvt Lt Col D C & A A G W July 17th 1868	Forwards Check No 738. for Twenty Six dollars and Eighty two Cents for Postage $5.82 Stable Rent $10.00 R Higginbotham $5.00 C P Pinnings & Co $5.00
Beeman E C Bvt Lt Col D C & A A G W July 22d 1868	States that the forage shipped to Mr Divine will answer for my allowance for the Month of August 1868
Hoyt C H Capt & A A G W July 27th 1868	Sends Check No. 1119. for $38.49/100 being the amount of Commutation of Fuel and Quarters for July 1868
Chase Frank R Genl Supt Education July 13th 1868	Endorsement on Letter of Henry Grimes asking for Money for School purposes Respectfully Referred to Lieut Nelson Bordon A A A G for his Recommendation in regard to the Repairs of $70 or 80 Dollars requested in within Communication
Warren L H Bvt Lt Col & A A G. August 1st 1868	Endorsement on Communication from F Sternberg Esq A A A G requesting the Signature of A J Beby to Accounts of Choi Foods & Charles Nichols Respectfully Returned with Signatures attached as Requested It is thought that they will be paid by presenting them to Bvt Col. Nicholas Baldwin Rapides Parish La in the City

Chas Foster R. Supt Education July 31st 1868	Endorsement on Communication asking permission to drop from my returns Certain School Property Respectfully Returned to Lieut Colonel Brooks A.S.A.C. who is authorized to drop from his returns the following School Property (42) Forty Two Common Desks (4) Four Black boards
Pierce H.H. Lieut & G.S. Education August 6th 1868	Encloses checks payable to order as follows John Houston $10.00 for June Edw Mitchell 10.00 " " Henry Grimes 30.00 " July In full for Rent
Pierce H H Lieut & G.S. Education August 14th 1868	Endorsement of July 7th and letter of July 9th 1868 sent you from this office are yet unanswered Please attend and oblige
Beeman E.C. Bvt Lt Col D.A.A.G. August 17th 1868	Forwards Check Gen. 941. for $67.$^{56}/_{100}$ payable as follows Postage duty $4.$^{56}/_{100}$ Wm Regan $20.00 Virginia Faber Stable $10.00 C P Binning Horse Shoeing $3.00 C C Williams Hauling $7.75 R Higginbotham $2.25 Louis Jaeger Rent $20.00 Total $67.$^{56}/_{100}$
Pierce H.H. Lieut & G.S. Education August 21st 1868	Encloses Checks payable to order as follows Thomas J McAuliffe $20.00 for July Edward Mitchell 10.00 " " John Houston 10.00 " " In full for Rent
Lieut H H Wood A.D.C. & A.A.G. 1st Div Aug 22d 1868	Endorsement on application for a copy of the Contract & Bond of Thos F Foster Respectfully Returned with Copy of bond & affidavit as requested. Mr Foster is directed by Bvt Genl to sign the Enclosed Contract in duplicate also the Bond in his Employ must sign in the presence of two Witnesses after it has been approved one Copy will be Returned to
Pierce H H Lieut & G.S. Education Aug 28th 1868	Encloses duplicate Vouchers Form 22 to be filled in blank as per heading Prompt steps is requested in order to Expedite Payments
Pierce H.H. Bt Capt G.S.E. Sept 9. 1868	Encloses check payable to the order of Henry Grimes for $30. being in full for rent and Levees for August.
Warren L.H. Bvt Lt. Col a.a.a.g. Sept 16 1868	Encloses commission from Secy of War appointing J.N Van Antwerp a S.A.C. Bvt R.T.m.a.c. for the Parish of Lafourche La also the oath of office. Directs the same to be sworn to and returned to his office.
Woods Wm S.A.C. 8th Dist Thibodeaux La Sept 28 1868	Instructs the A.S.A.C. to embody in his tri-monthly the number of Schools in the Parish also the aggregate number of Children attending the condition and future prospects of the same.
Pierce H.H. Bvt Capt G.S.Ed.r Sept 18th 1868.	Gives directions how to fill up the new School reports. Requests full and explicit report of schools. Is willing to extend all the encouragement and assistance possible to extend schools.
Woods Wm S.A.C. 8th Sub Dis Thibodeaux La Octo 5 1868	Instructs the Act Sub Act Com.r to make an inspection of the Parish with a view of ascertaining the damage done to Crops, buildings &c by the late storm.
Sawinet C.S. Sgt Maj B.R.F.&A.L. New Orleans La Octo 10 1868	Encloses duplicate vouchers to Gen.l G.H. Pollock with the request to have them signed by Governor Nelson Cautionary, and returned without delay to this office.

Date of Letter	Name & Rank of Writer	Purport of Letter	Date of Receipt	Name & Rank of Writer	Purport of Letter
	Pierce H H Gen'l Sup't Ed'n Bu R F & A L	New Orleans Sept 24 1868 Endorses vouchers to be signed in blank and returned to his office as soon as possible			
Sept 26	Pierce H H Gen'l Sup't Ed'n Bu R F & A L	New Orleans 1868 Understands that the Methodist Church in this place is not occupied as a school house by the Bureau. If deemed practicable, to rent a building for school purpose for which the Bureau will allow $15 per month.	Nov. 17	Pierce H H Sup't E B R F & A L	New Orleans La November 9th Gives instructions to forward before the 15th of each month Vouchers (No. 22) for rent etc.
Oct 27th	Pierce H. H. G. S. E. B. R. F. & A. L. New Orleans La	New Orleans La October 23. 1868 Calls attention to extract from letter War Dept Oct 6 to B. Maj Gen Wash gives instructions to embrace said requirements in Monthly Reports			
Oct. 3	Pierce H H. G. S. of E. B R F & A L	New Orleans La Oct. 1. 1868 Authorizes to make necessary repairs on the "Lincoln School building" to the amount of $40. Miss Williams to receive and to the amount of $15 for Sept.			
Oct 30th	Beman Edgar C. Bvt. Lt. Col. D.C.	New Orleans La Oct 29th 1868 Notifies that any receipt for property transferred by Mr Van Antwerpen on file in his Office. Asks for memorandum Receipt for One horse			
Oct 30.	Pierce H H G S of E B. R. F. & A. L.	New Orleans La Oct 29. 1868 Encloses checks as follows for Thos J McAuliffe $30.00 for Aug " Ed Mitchell $30.00 " " " John Counter $15.00 " " to obtain Receipts.			

		Date and Purport of Letter
	Portland B. F Port Maj. A.A.A.G. Bu. R.F. & L.	New Orleans Nov. 30/68 Attention directed to Circular #16 current series from these Headquarters which is thought to be very explicit and needs no further official interpretation
Dec 3/68	Pierce N.H. G.S.E.B.R.F. & L.	New Orleans Dec. 2/68 Appointed Miss B Somers Teacher Assigned her to duty Parish Lafourche in accordance with Application from this Office. teacher to be sent to new School established on the right side of the Bayou. above Thibodeaux
Dec 4/68	Pierce N.H. G.S.E.B.R.F. & L.	New Orleans Dec. 2/68 Appointed Mr. L. A Duclawe a Teacher of Freedmen Assigned him to duty in the Raceland School Parish Lafourche
Dec 9/68	Pierce N.H. G.S.E.B.R.F. & L.	New Orleans La Dec 8th 68 Estimate & lease of Church of the Evangelical Society at hand - amount required $150 - will be paid to order of Mr Bobbit as soon as possible

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Charles Aubert

Informs Capt. Francis Steinberg that he will come to see him in town as soon as his health will permit to settle the business in question.

1862

To Capt. D. Stanberry

Dear Sir.

Yours of the present
inst has just come to hand.
My reasons for not coming
to town to see about settling
about that matter of the old
woman was on account of
my ill health, but if the weather
permitting I will be in town
tomorrow, & we shall fix that
matter - as I expect to see you
in the morning I will not send
that bill, until I shall fully
explain you this matter.

Yours truly

Chs. Burbert

Lt Chase requests the loan of Benchs & Books to Mr Jno Hamilton

Granted

H.Q. Cos. B.R.F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana Feb. 16th 1867

Chase, Frank. R.
1st Lt & Gen. Supt. Ed.

Requests Mr L. A. Tobby to loan John Hamilton some Books & Desks to open a School on the Johnson Plantation

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., Feby 16 1867.

Mr S. A. Kahley
Agent - B. R. F. & A. L.
Sir

The bearer Mr John Hanslem wishes to open a school in your parish & needs some books & School furniture.

If you can spare him some of the property you have on hand please do so. Should you need books do more than you have & shall be most happy to furnish you

I am expecting to be able to send you a second Mail teacher in a few days as you requested.

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Francis R Shaw
Supt. & Genl Supt of Ed

Letter from Lt Chase in relation to paying Mrs Parks more per month than is allowed teacher

H. Qrs A. R. F. & A. L.
Office Supt Education
New Orleans La Mar 4/67.

Chase Frank R. Lt

Chastizes Mr Kohly Agt &c for allowing Mrs Parks to receive more pay than the Freedmans Bureau think proper. also says that Tuition Tickets can be had from that office upon Application.

Remarks.

Mrs Parks school has no more to do with the Freedmens Bureau than the Rev'd McConway did with honesty.

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Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., March 4th 1867.

Mr. S. A. Kelly
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Sir!

On your monthly School Report of Receipts and Expenditures for the month of February, you pay Miss Parks $ 51.50 per month for services rendered as teacher. In future you will not pay any teacher over $ 60.00 per month.

If there are sufficient scholars to warrant more than one teacher two will be employed. It is impossible for one teacher to do justice to more than sixty or sixty five scholars.

Tuition tickets will be furnished by this office upon application when needed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Frank R. Chase
1st Asst Gen'l Supt of Education

R-58- Bu R & F.A.C. La 6th

Office of Agent of Bureau &c
Thibodaux. March 11th 1867.

Rich Mr J. A.
Agent Par. of Lafourche La.

Reports that he has receipted to Mr. Kohly for the Govt. property in his hands. with the exception of school property which is in different parts of the Parish — Gives list of articles turned over to him. That the file of orders is very incomplete and requests new file of the same.

R-58- Bu R & F.A.C. La 6th

Head. Quarters
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
N.O. La March 14th 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr. J. A. Rich Agent &c. — who will make a list of the orders and circulars required to complete the files of his office —

Requisitions for Stationery will be made on Capt W B Armstrong A.Q.M. —

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Asst Commissioner

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Wm F. Steckney
Capt 3d U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

Office Agt B.R.F.&A. Lands
Thibodaux La. March 1st 1867

Capt W.H. Sterling
A.A.A.G. B.R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have receipted to Mr Kohly for such Govt property as he had with the exception of the School property which is in different portions of this Parish.

The following is a list of articles turned over to me. viz.

(110) One hundred & ten Great Coats
(123) One hundred & twenty three Jackets & Blouses
(50) Fifty Prs Shoes.
(130) One hundred & thirty Wool Hats
(33) Thirty three Wool Blankets
(1 One Horse
(1) One Saddle (worthless)
(1) Bridle (worthless)

There is sufficient forage for the month and Mr Kohly appears very friendly in turning over to me. I will say that there is no stationary at this office and the file of orders very incomplete. I would like very much a file of orders as I am not fully conversant with the orders for the last year.

Very Respectfully
Your obdt Servant
O. Pick
Agt B.R.F.&A.Lands

Hd Qrs B.R.F. & A. Lands
New Orleans La. Mar 12th 1867

Chas Francis R.

Instructs J. D. Rich
to attend to establishing
a School at Tigerville
La. and report success

Rcd Mar 13th 1867

Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office General Superintendent of Education.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., March 12 1867.

Mr. A. D. Rich
Asst. B. R. F. & A. L.
Sir

Enclosed communications from Brownsons Plantation near you.

Please go & see about this matter & establish a school if possible.

Write me the result of your investigation

Very Respectfully
Your R. R. Chase
Dist. & Genl. Supt of Ed.

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Lt Chase

Acknowledges receipt of letter in relation to schools. &c and wants a large no of schools established in The Parish of Lafourche

Also asks for list of worn-out School property that he may properly dispose of it.

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Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Office General Superintendent of Education.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., March 19th 1867.

Mr J. L. Rich
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche.

Sir:

Yours of March 14th, in relation to schools is received.

I hope you will be able to establish quite a large number of schools in your Parish soon and that if the duty has not been properly attended to before, you will in the future pay very particular attention to the school interest and that the result of your labor will be shown by the reports of a large number of schools.

In regard to worthless and worn out books. Please send me an inventory of such and I will direct their proper disposal.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Frank R. Lehsse
1st Asst & General Supt of Education

Hd Qrs B.B.L.F.A. Lands
New Orleans La. Mar 21/67

Sterling Wm H.
a. a. a. General

Forwards mustering Orders
& circulars which are
of importance to any
Agent.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 21st 1867.

Lt. J. D. Rich
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith copies of all circulars and orders issued from these Headquarters now on file — The missing numbers are of so little consequence that it is not considered necessary to have them reprinted — Copies of Orders issued from War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A.L. are only distributed among the Agents of the Bureau when the subject referred to, is of interest to them.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. H. Gilling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G. 6th Dist.

R 70 Au R D A C La 67.

Office of Agent Bureau &c.
Thibodaux March 27th 1867

Rich Mr. J. D.
Agent Par. Lafourche La.

Requests permission to visit New Orleans about april 1st on public business connected with the Bureau &c.

I shall go any how
J. D. Rich
Agt B R F & A L

Copies Asst

Headquarters Bureau R F & A L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans. March 28th 1867

Respectfully returned to Br. J. D. Rich Agent &c Thibodaux - In making applications for permission to visit this city on business connected with the Bureau - the nature of the business requiring such visit should always be stated

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Asst Comr &c.
Wm Stuteberg
Captain A.D.C. & A.A.A.G.

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RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU of R. F. & A. L.
STATE of LOUISIANA MAR 28 1867

Office Asst A.D.C. & A.A.A. Genl's
Thibodeaux La. Mar 27th 1867.

Capt Wm H Sterling
A.A.A.G. & B.R.F.&A.L.

Sir

I have the honor
to ask permission to visit the City
of New Orleans on business connected
with the B.R.F.&A.L. on the first of
April 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
T.L. Rich
Asst A.D.C. & A.A.A. Genl's

R-77- Bu R F & A L-66.
New Orleans La.
April 1st 1867.

Rich: Mr. J. S.
Agnt Bas. Lafourche.

States that he made application I visit N.O. not being aware that his business should be stated. That rec'd reply too late, and came here city as it was absolutely necessary for him to do so. to draw his pay being out of money, and get instructions relative to business connected with his office. - That he trusted he would be able to explain matter satisfactorily.

RECEIVED HdQrs BUREAU of R.F. & A.L.
STATE of LOUISIANA APR 1 1867

R-77- Bu R F & A L-66.
Head Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans. La. April 1st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr. J. S. Rich Agent &c. The causes and explanation given by Mr. Rich are **not** approved Any future disobedience of orders issued from these Head Quarters will lead to his removal.

By order of Bt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower, U.S.A.
& Supt.
Asst. Quart. Mr. G.

Thos. Sturtevant
Capt. & A.D. Supt.
Asst. Genl.

Capt. Sturtevant is a Damned Pig Shot and can Kiss my arse
J. S. Rich

New Orleans La. Apr 1st 1865

Capt Wm L. Sterling
A. A. A. G. B. R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I made application to visit this City and was not aware that the nature of my business should be stated. I received the reply when it was too late to answer and get here at the time I wished. I thought I could explain the case to you so that it would be satisfactory. I will say that I did not have any stationary and some Blanks which I had sent for but not been received. I also wished to see Lt Chase in person also I wished to see yourself in relation to destitute people & the requirements of persons who might be recommended for Registers of Votes. and I also wished to come to draw my pay for the month of March as I had paid out considerable for the Bureau and owing to much sickness in my family and

and large Doctors Bills I was entirely out of money and it was actually necessary for me to come at once and I thought a verbal explination would excuse me and set all at rights.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt servant
D. Rick
Agt B R & M R R

Thy Great Capt
Sterling, on the unfrosh-
oiety of any one being a
mean who is not in the
army

Hd Qrs D.L.R.S.F.A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Apr 1st 1867.

Sterling H. Wm H.
A. A. A. G.

Orders that I report
with as little delay as
possible why I think
I am a white man
and claim equal rights
with a man educated
at West Point by contri-
butions from myself and
relatives, is unsurprised
that I go about my
business without first
consulting him.

"Tall oaks from little
Acorns Grow"

#291 **HEADQUARTERS,**
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 1st, 1867.

Mr. J. D. Rich
Agent. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodaux. La

Sir,

I am directed by Bt Maj. Gen'l
J. A. Mower Asst Com'r to request you
to report with as little delay as possible
the cause of your presence in this city, and
to explain this disobedience of the provisions
of Circular No. 4 from these Headquarters. March 4/67

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Thos. Stebbins
Captain, 1st U.S. Infy
A. A. A. Gen'l

No 2 Ser Rec'd
Apr Dr Master's Office
New Orleans La Apr 6/67

Armstrong W. B.

A. Q. M.

Returns Vouchers for rent of Stable & Office and asks why the name was not signed by the person owning the property as heretofore it has been done in that way in place of a mark Also asks if I hire the same buildings as the former agent did and wants an explanation & I suppose wants to know where I went to school

Letter from Capt W Bloom Dong A. Q. M. who feels bad because I did not do as my predecessor did and forge names.

Date Apr 6th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 154, Julia Street.] STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., April 6th 1867.

J. D. Rich
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose one copy of Voucher for rent of Office, and one Copy of voucher for rent of Stable, which vouchers were presented by you for payment. – Upon examination I find that heretofore the Office and Stable of the Agent at Thibodeaux, has been rented of Mrs. Louisa Cole, and the vouchers for the rent have heretofore shown the personal signature of this party.

The enclosed vouchers are receipted by mark, and witnessed by T. H. Cummins. Please explain.

If the Office and Stables are the same as rented by your predecessors, you will please forward to this office proper vouchers for the rent, bearing the personal signature of the party from whom the buildings are hired.

One Copy of the voucher for rent of Stable has

no signature whatever appended to the receipt.

Your attention is called to the importance of exercise great care in the manner of making accounts, for service in this Bureau

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A.Q.M.

Thibodeaux La
April 11-1867

Rich J. D.
Asst. Sub. A. Comr.

Asks for Forage and quotes orders to prove he ought to have it.

New Orleans La
April 12 67

Respectfully returned the Forage will be sent as soon as the Steamer comes in

Respectfully your obt Svt
By Order
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A.Q.M.

Office Agt B. R. L. & A. Les
Thibodeaux La. Apr 11th 1867

Capt H. B. Armstrong.
A. A. G. B. R. L. & A. L.

Sir

"As ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them"
I have in my possession a Govt Horse & said horse eat the last of the Govt forage in my possession on the third day of April 1867 since which time I have been compelled in compliance with the above quotation to give him food in accordance with a certain passage of Scripture which says, when you find me in hunger give me food. Further I would say that the law of the land where I came from will not allow a man to beat to death or starve to death any animal even if it is his property. I am keeping this horse, a Servant Girl, A man to take care of the horse, a wife, one child, and myself. I am getting for my services as agt of the Freedmans Bureau

for the Parish of Lafourche $97.50/100. I am well aware that I shall get nothing for horse keeping from the Bureau, consequently as I think I have done my duty for the Govt. since her first birth I do not feel bound to make her presents at the present time.

I hope & trust that the next trip of the "Shark" will bring me Forage for the Month of April 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient servant
J. L. Rick
Agent B. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
La

Pd. U. States of La
New Orleans La Apl. 13th 67

Slip

Sterling Pm. H.
A. A. A. General

States that the only way in which sick and destitute people can be helped is by sending them to the Hospital in New Orleans

Also that Clothing can be had upon proper requisition on Capt

W. B. Armstrong A.D.C.

HEADQUARTERS,
336 Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 13th, 1867.

Wm. J. D. Rich
Agent, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodaux, La,

Sir,

In reply to your communication of 4th inst. I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to say, that the only way in which assistance can be rendered to the destitute sick person mentioned therein will be for him to be sent to this city to the Freedmen's Hospital; Clothing for destitutes persons can be obtained from Captain Armstrong A.Q.M. on proper application being made for the same

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

Wm. F. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Acty Asst. Adj. Genl.

Hd Qrs. D. R. & A. L.
New Orleans La Aug 17th 1867

Sterling Wm H.
A. A. A. General

Gives information that Capt
W. P. Armstrong A. Q. M.
has been ordered to send
to the Asst at Thibodeaux
La 1000 Rations to be dis
tributed to destitute persons
Also transmits Circular No
11. which will be followed
in the issue of rations
Also gives Extract from
G. O in relation to making
returns. directs that
if any more rations are
required to notify Hd Qrs
&c &c &c

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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New Orleans, La., April 17th, 1867.

Mr. J. D. Rich
Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux. La.

Sir:-

I am desired by Bt. Maj Genl J. A. Mower, to inform you that Capt W. B. Armstrong A.A.G. has this day been directed to ships rations for 100 persons for 10 days., to you, addressed Thibodaux La., for the relief of destitute persons in the Parish under your charge.

These rations will be issued in strict accordance with the provisions of Circular No. 11 W.R.B.R.F. & A.L., 1867. a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

You will also send an account showing the amount of supplies received and how they have been disposed of - to these Head Quarters on the last day of each month. If more rations are required you will notify this Office of the fact as soon as possible, stating the number of persons for whom required.

(over)

Your attention is called to the following extract
from a Circular Letter dated War Dept. Bureau
R. F. & C. of Lands. Washington D.C. April 8th 1867

" " The taking of receipts under the
" provisions of Paragraph 7 and 8 of article 5.
" Bureau Officers Manual. from destitute Refugees &
" Freedmen for subsistence stores issued to them
" may be dispensed with. Hereafter such issues
" will conform to the method of issues to troops."

Very Respectfully.
your Obdt Servt.

Wm. F. Studing
Capt 1st U.S. Infty
& A.A.G. & C.T. General

No. 2 Res. B.R.C. I. A. L.
New Orleans La Apr 26th 17.

Chas. Le H. R.

Reports that he has no School properly except benches and that School Children should provide themselves with books &c.

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Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., April 26th 1867.

Mr J. D. Rich
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir:

Yours of the 23d inst. requesting that some School Property be sent to Mr. John Houston is received

There is no school property on hand in this office, with the exception of School furniture. The pupils of Freedmen's Schools in the Parishes, should supply themselves with the requisite books and material necessary to carry on their instruction

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Frank R. Chase
1st Lieut & General Supt of Education
for Gen. T. Conway

H.d Qrs. B.R.S. & A. 2
New Orleans La. Apr 29th 1865.

Armstrong Pt. B.
Capt. & A.A.G. Mr.

Transmits blanks for making returns for rations issued to destitute citizens of this Parish and requests that Requisition be made for Rations.

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster,
New Orleans, La., April 29th 1867.

Mr J. O. Rick

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisitions in duplicate receipts in triplicate Abstracts in duplicate and appropriations Forms (No 2)

You will please sign receipts & requisitions in duplicate and foword them to this Office.

You will please foword your Abstracts & Issue Forms (No 4) Vouched by the Certificate and receipts of Persons relieved No 2 to the Commissioner at Washington D. C

Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
W. R. Armstrong.
Captain & A. Q. M. & A C S
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La

No. Dr. B. R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La. Apr 30th 1867.

Sterling Pmr. U.S.A.

Asst. Q.M.G.

Transmits Vouchers for the salary of J. O. Rick for the month of April 1867.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., April 30th, 1867

Mr. J. D. Rich
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Lafourche, La.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Vouchers for your Salary for the month of April 1867.—
Captain W. S. Armstrong Disbursing Officer of this Bureau for this District will pay the amount due you to any person you may direct on the Vouchers being returned to him properly receipted

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Wm. L. Sterling
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

Ho. Ex. Doc. 16. H. R.
New Orleans La. Sept. 30th

Saville J. J.

Requests that transportation sent to this office for Leftridge & Co here returned if not called for by said Leftridge & Co.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., April 30, 1867.

Mr. J. D. Rich:
Agt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Thibodaux La.

Sir:

About three weeks ago orders for transportation for Barney Lefridge & Company, were transmitted to you, I have the honor respectfully to request, that; in case Barney Lefridge & Co. do not accept the transportation immediately that those orders be returned to this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
J. J. Saville
Agt. for locating Homesteads
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Hd Qrs 2rs. B. R. F. & A. Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans May 2d 1867

Sterling Wm H
Capt & A A A Gen.

Directing Asst. Sub. Asst
Comr. for the Parish of
Lafourche to forward as
rapidly as possible, without
waiting the action of the
Police Jurors, a list of the
cases of destitution, where
rations are required

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 2nd 1867

Mr. J. D. Rich

Assistant Sub. Asst. Comsr

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Thibodaux

Sir.

I am desired by the Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for this State to direct you to forward as rapidly as possible, without reference to the action of Police Juries, a report of all cases of destitution occurring in the parish under your charge.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Wm. H. Sterling

Captain 1st U.S. Infantry

A.A.A.General.

Hd Qrs. B. R. F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans May 3d 1867

Sterling W. H.
Supt. A. Co. & Gen.

Forward appointment and oath of office to Mr. J. D. Rich as agent of the Bureau in this State & directing that the oath of office be executed as soon as possible and returned to that office.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 2nd 1867

Mr. J. D. Rich.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir.

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to forward you herewith, an appointment as Agent of this Bureau in this State,- also the prescribed Oath of Office which you will please execute with as little delay as possible, and return to this Office.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Chas. F. Steelwig
Capt. 1st U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. General.

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana May 4th 1867

Armstrong W. B.
Capt & A. Q. M.

Sends Original Bill of
Lading to Hon J. W. Rich
with request that he
sign Certificate to
weight of Stores &c.
and return as soon
as possible

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster,
New Orleans, La., May. 4th 1867.

A. D. Rich.
Asst: Sub. Asst. Comr Bu R &c.
Thibodeaux La,

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Original Bill of Lading with the request that you will sign the Certificate to the wright of Stores &c, and return same to this Offici as soon as possible.

Very respectfully
W. B. Armstrong.
Capt. and a. q. m.

Thibodeaux La
May 6-1867

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Rec'd J. D.

U.S. Commissioner

Asks instructions for issuing Corn meal.

Office of Asst. Dr. M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans May 8th 1867

Respectfully returned.
with the information - that
after consultation with the
Asst Adjut General of this
Bureau - on the subject of the
within letter - I am directed
to inform you, that your
are required - personally
to make the issues of these
rations - and will be thus
held responcible -

Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. D. C.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Agt B. R. L. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La. May 6th 1867

Capt W. B Armstrong
A. A. G. B. R. L. & A. Lds

Sir

I have the honor to respectfully request instructions in relation to issuing the corn meal sent me I would ask if I can issue to the different Police Jurors in Lafourche, say ten or fifteen Bbls- and let them issue them out to different rendyous.

Please let me know at once as I can not do so without your instructions.

Very Respectfully
Your most obedient servant
W. B. Rich
Agt B. R. L. & A. Lands
Parish of Lafourche

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
State of Louisiana
Office Asst. Q. M.
New Orleans May 10th/67

Armstrong W. B
Capt & A. Q. M.

Issues Bill of Lading
to Mr. J. D. Rich with-
the request that he
sign Certificate of weights
and return as soon as
possible

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., May 10th 1867.

S. D. Rich

Ass. Sub. Asst. Comr Bu &c,

Thibodeaux La,

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit one Bill of Lading with the request that you will sign certificate to wright and return same to this office as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong -

Capt. and a.g.m.

Bur. R. F & M. E.
State of La
Office Asst. Quartermaster.
New Orleans La May 29. 1867.

W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M.

Transmits check No. 252 for payment to J. D. Rich, A. S. A. C. Thibodaux La.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

New Orleans, La., May 29th 1867

J. D. Rich
Asst Sub. Asst Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir:

The followings accounts have been received at this office for settlement:-

John Martinez	– wood	– April	–	$ 6.00
Louisa Cowles	– Rent	– "	–	8.00
" "	– "	– "	–	12.00
Drogin Soupes	– Furniage	Mar. & April		4.35
(Own)	– Travelling Ex	–		4.00
"	– "	"		6.00
"	Postage			3.00 $ 43.35

I have the honor to transmit check No. 352 on asst Treas. U.S. at New Orleans La. for the sum of $26.00 being amount of first three (above) accounts.

I also inclose the remaining four accounts with the following remarks.

Furniage – Trips should be enumerated on face of the vouches; with date & cost of each trip.

Traveling Ex. acct. for actual expense of transportation from New Orleans to Thibodeaux, made as indicated in enclosed copy, with order of Order for the journey attached.

Justice of the Peace who in his official capacity pays no [illegible]. (See Bu. Manual Page 10. Paragraph XIV.)

Acct from Thibodeaux to Donaldsonville La and return, accompanied statement show the kind of conveyance used, the dates and costs for each separately.

Postage, — account to be made as indicated in enclosed form, to be sworn to before Civil Magistrate, Cost of Affidavit charged as item in the account.

Your No 2. Report of Persons and articles hired for the month of April 1867 has not been received. Please forward your report as soon as possible to facilitate the transmittal of my consolidated report.

Very respectfully

W. B. Armstrong -

Capt. & A.Q.M.

New Orleans

May 30-1867

Armstrong U.S.

Capt and agnt

Sends blank requisitions
to be signed and returned

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., May 31st 1867

Bvt. J. D. Rich
A. A. A. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to state that I have not received the instructions signed by you per returns shipped you on the 26th of April 1867 I have received your receipts in duplicate now I send you instructions for your signature for the same they are to accompany your receipts please sign and return to this Office

Respectfully
your obt Servt
Wm. B. Armstrong
Capt & A.Q.M.
Bureau of R.F. & A.L.

Headqrs Bu R. Frmd A. L.

Office Genl, Supt of Education

New Orleans La. June 4th 64

Chas. E. Stowe, Lieut. Genl

Supt of Education

Informs J. D. Rich that he has secured a colored male teacher for him, and also inquires if the Freedmen on Gen Plantation will support a school

L. #121

Headquarters Bn R. #2 A.L. La.
Office Gen. Supt of Education
New Orleans June 3rd 67

Mr J. D. Rich
1st Lieut Sub Asst Comsr
Parish Lafourche

Sir April 4th you asked for a Col. Hale Teacher for a Plantation (4) miles from Thibodeaux.

I have at last succeeded in finding a good man, and will send him to you at once, if his services are still needed.

It is impossible for the Bureau to furnish Books from this Office as those required are not on hand. Is there a vacancy for a School on the Plantation. Mrs Morton formerly a Teacher near there. has heard that the Freedmen would support a School. if She was assigned to said duty at that place

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Fremont A Chase
1st Lieut V.R.C Bvt Maj Vols
Genl Supt of Education La

Ens. R. Trans. Abandoned Lands.

Office of Assistant Quartermr.

New Orleans June 20th 64.

Armstrong, W. R.

A. G. M.

Sir relative to forwarding letter

to Mr. P. S. Heriot.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., June 21st 1867

Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S. Army
Asst. Adj. Gen'l &c
Thibodaux La

Sir:

I have the honor to request that you forward the enclosed communication as soon as convenient to Mr. Theriot, his address not being known at this office, and to notify me when he receives the same.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. B. Armstrong
Capt. & A.Q.M.

Headquarters Dep. R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. June 24th 1864

Parker A. A. A. Genl.

Forwards oath of office, together with appointment as Agent to I. in a former
Dep. R. F. and A. L. and directs that the former be executed and returned this office with as little delay as possible.

#453

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 24th 1867

Maj J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Thibodaux La.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose your appointment as Agent in this Bureau with the Oath of Office required to be taken by law

You will please execute the oath and return same to this office with as little delay as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U. S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

Headquarters Dep. R. F. & A. L.

District of Louisiana

New Orleans La, July 3d 1867.

Parker A. C. & A. Genl

Transmits vouchers for Pay

of A. A. Robinson Asst.

Sub Asst Comm. Dep R. F. & A. L.

#806.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 2d 1867

Maj J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodeaux. La.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Vouchers for the month of June 1867. and to inform you that Captain St. P. Armstrong A.Q.M. will pay the amount to any person you may designate. on the same being returned to this office duly signed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
L. D. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infty
A. A. A. Genl

Headqrs 4th Div. C. Sec. A. S.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.
July 6th 1864.

Tyler, A. A. Capt. A. R. C.
Sub Assistant Commissioner

Informs Lt. A. A. Robins on
Asst. Sub Asst Comr. that
a Monthly Account current
must be rendered whether
or not
monies have been received or
^ Expended.

Freedmen's Bureau A. Ford
1st Lieut Asst Adjt Genl of Ls
New Orleans July 6th 1867

Bvt Lt Col A. A. Robinson
Asst Asst Comr &c
Shreveport La

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that
an account current must be rendered
monthly - whether or not monies have
been received or expended - By Circ
5 C.S. 1870 -

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
H. H. Fuller
Captain U.S.C.
Bvt Asst Comr

Bu. R. F. and Abandoned Lands

Office A. G. M.

New Orleans La

July 8th 1867.

Armstrong W. B. A. G. M.

Acknowledge receipt of the following vouchers. C. P. Summers, vco and Jamie Rogers, Returns with remarks endorsed thereon, Also requests that D. a. a. Robinson forwards report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of June 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 10 1867.

Mr. A. M. A. Robinson.

Brevt. Lieut. Asst. Quar. Gen. &c. &c.

Fort Pickens Fla.

Sir

Your letter of the 1st inst transmitting the following vouchers is received.

C. R. Binnings & Co. — Invoices — Abstr. — 2 "

Thomas Rogers 1 60 1/4 61/100

These vouchers are herewith respectfully returned with remarks endorsed thereon.

I also enclose Reports "Form 22" for your use, on which should be reported monthly all expenditures whether on account of Rents or Articles hired or Employees by you on account of this Bureau. These Reports should be made in duplicate.

Vouchers (Forms 22) are only required in duplicate — no erasures on the Certificate

over

in this matter should be made that the Judge should be left blank, the Local Papers of this County were divided politically & therefore not suitable Journals.

I have transmitted Report of Charges & Articles Libel for the consent of Counsel the early as possible.

I am very respectfully
Your ob. servt
W. Armstrong.
Chief. Asst. P. Gen.

Bu. R. F. and Abandoned Lands

Office A. G. M.

New Orleans La. July 8th 67

Armstrong W. R. A. G. M.

Encloses check on U. S. Treasury N. O. La. being amt due D. A. A. Robinson, for services rendered as Asst Sub Asst. Comm Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

New Orleans, La., [illegible] 18[illegible]

Headqrs Rev. R. Freed N. L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La.
New Orleans La July 9 1867

Tyler N. A. Capt.
Sub Asst Commissioner

States that before rations can be sent to D. a. a. Robinson for Indigent and Helpless Persons it will be necessary for him to state how many are required.

No 2 Freedmen R. & L. Bureau
1st Sub. Dist, Dist of La
New Orleans, July 9th 1866

Wm. F. A. C. Robinson
Asst Sub. Asst Comm'r
Thibodeaux

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that before supplies can be sent to your Parish, it will be necessary for you to state how many rations, are requir=ed. Your report of Whites includes 113 adults, and 205 children under fifteen years of age- report of Colored- 20 adults, and 6 children, under fifteen years of age-

You will please forward this information as soon as possible,

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
R. H. Tyler
Capt & A.C.- Sub Asst Comm'r

Headquarters Rev. R. Stone A. S.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans July 9th 1867.

Tyler. H. H. Capt. Sub Asst
Commissioner.

Requests D. a. a. Robinson
Asst Subs Asst Commr to proceed to the case of Mrs Mary Washington, take Affidavits, and report result of investigation

Wm. Dr. Burnam R. Frank
1st Asst. Asst. Quartermaster
New Orleans. July 8th 1869

Sir

In case of complaint of irregularities reported by you on the 2nd inst. You will please investigate - taking the affidavits of witnesses - and forward report of same to this office, with your action in endeavoring to settle them, Immediately

Very respectfully
Your obdt. Servt
H. H. Tyler
Captain C. R. C
Asst Asst Comm

Wm. D. A. A. Robinson
Asst Asst Asst Comm
Thibodaux, La

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.
July 15th 1867.

Parker B. Lt. A. A. G.

Notifies A. a. a. Robins our Asst. Sub Asst. Comm. that Capt A.P. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. & C. has been directed to ship 4200 rations to Parish Lafourche for use of Indigent Persons. to be issued in accordance with Circular No. 11 War. Dept. Returns to Capt. A.P. B. Armstrong. and reports to be sent to this office on last day of the month showing number of rations issued and remaining on hand.

#889.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 15th 1867

Bvt. J. S. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodaux La,

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower to inform you that Capt. W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. U. S. A. has been directed to ship (4200) Four thousand two hundred rations to your address for the relief of the destitute of the parish under your charge -

These rations will be issued in accordance with provisions of Circular No. 11 War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington D.C. - Returns on blanks sent by Captain W. B. Armstrong promptly returned to him, and a report sent to this office on the last day of each month showing the amount of rations issued, to whom & amount remaining on hand -

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. A. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U. S. Inf, A. A. A. Gen'l

Bureau of R. Frds. & Lands.
State of Louisiana.
Office A. G. M.
New Orleans, La. July 15th 1867

Armstrong W. B. Capt A. G. M.

Forwards Requisitions in duplicate and Receipts in Suplicate for Subsistence Stores shipped to A. A. A. Robins on A. S. A. Comm'd and requests his signature and also states that this issue will be made in accordance with the provisions of Circ No. 11 War Dept. Bu. R. F. and L. S. Washington D. C. 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

New Orleans, La., July 15th 1867.

Mr. I. A. A. Robinson
A. I. A. C.
Thibodeaux, La,

Sir,

Enclosed please find Requisitions in Duplicate and Receipts in Triplicate for Subsistence Stores shipped you this day per Steamer "New Era".

You will please sign Requisitions and Receipts in Duplicate and return them to this office at your earliest convenience.

This issue will be made in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11. War Dept. Bureau R. F. & A. L. Washington DC 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M.
Bureau &c

Headquarters Bu. R. F. and A. L.

State of Louisiana

Office Genl Supt of Education

New Orleans La. July 17th 1867

Parker, Lt. C. Genl. A. A. A. Genl.

States that Tuition Tickets are for the use of Teachers in Freedmens Schools carried on by the Tuition system.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

139 New Orleans, La., July 17th 1867.

Mr. J. A. A. Robinson
Asst. Sub. Asst Comsr
Thibodeaux La

In reply to yours of the 13th inst. I have the honor to state that the Tuition Tickets are for the use of teachers in Freedmens Schools carried on by the Tuition System. You are authorized to issue them to the Teachers upon their application for the same

Very Respectfully
L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U. S. Inft.
Act Gen Supt Edct

Headquarters Bu. R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office Genl. Supt of Education
New Orleans La. July 15/64.

Porter, L. C. Lieut. Acts Genl
Supt of Education,

Informs S. A. A. Robinson Agt
Bu. R. F. and A. L. of his official duties in regard to
Schools and school Reports.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

#163

New Orleans, La. July 18th 1867.

Mr. D. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comm
Par. Lafourche

Sir.

Your Official duties in regard to Schools and School Reports are to make a Monthly Report of Schools. Receipts and Expenditures, at the end of each month.

This Report will give the location and name of the teacher, in each school, number of pupils in each, according to blanks headed as above. You will furnish teachers with blanks, for their reports, which will be consolidated by you on the District Supts Report, and forwarded as soon as possible after the 15th of each month. Should you fail to receive the Reports from teachers you will send as correct a report as you can

(over)

from your own information of each school

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servant

L.O. Parker

2nd Lieut 4th Cav. Inft.

Act. Genl Supt Edct.

La. R. T. and Abandoned Lands.

State of Louisiana

Office Assistant Quartermaster

New Orleans La. July 23d 1867

Armstrong W. B. Capt. and A.Q.M.

Encloses check No. 343 - to Rev

C. P. Bunnings for services rendered.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

New Orleans, La., July 2d 1867.

H. A. A. Robinson
Asst: Sub: Asst: Quart Mas. &c.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir,

Your letter of the
9th inst, transmitting the following Voucher
for Oaths is received.

H. F. Dimitry vs. services $2.00

Enclosed please find check No 345 drawn to
your own order for the sum of Two Dollars.

Very respectfully

Your Obt Servt
Capt & A. Q. M.

R. 231. Bu. R. F. & A. L. La. -67-

Office B. R. F. & A. Lands
Thibodeaux La. July 27. 67

Robinson J. A. A.
A. A. A. G.

Requests permission to visit New Orleans, on August 1st 1867. to return same day, on very important business.

R-7-1st SD B R F & A L 67

Hd Qrs, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub-Dist- Dist of La.
New Orleans. July 29th 1867

Recommended
Respectfully forwarded-
Approved-

EB/221

H. H. Tullis
Captain & A.D.C.
Sub-Asst Com

Hd Qrs Bu R F & A L
State of Louisiana
New Orleans July 29. 1867
Respectfully returned-
Permission granted.
By order of
Brt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
L O Parker
2nd Lieut 19th U.S.I. A.A.A.G.

Rec'd 1st Sub Dist July 29. 67

Office Agent Pro. R. F and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, La
Thibodaux, La,
July 27th 1864.

Lieutenant, S. O. Parker,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General,
Lieutenant,

I have the
honor to request permission to visit the City of
New Orleans, on extremely important private bus-
iness, on the 1st of August, to go, and return, same
day,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. a. a. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst. Comr,
Pro. R. F and A. L.

Vienna July 3d 1869.

Dunning C. S. M. Jr.

Informs D. a. a. Robinson
Asst Subsist Com Gen.
R. Fund A. L. informs by
he cannot pay Steam Sped
the balance due him for a
horse Purchased of him, and begs
me to give him time. Ido.

Vienna July 8th 1867

Mr J. A. A. Robinson

Dear Sir

I received a note from you this morning in regard
a balance of $20 due Henry Deas by me, it is true I
owe him that amount but I will tell you that I
have not been since at least five months as I
am out of the Parish and my family are in the
Parish of Lafourche, I go home once in every month
and some times not as often, I will tell you my
dear Sir, that I have a family of nine children
to support and have to work very hard to keep from
starving, and the cause of my not paying the
above amount is, that I have not been able to save
that amount out of my hard hirings and no
seeing him for as long a time as I tell you, for if
I did I might have given him a part of it every how,
I am willing to pay him, but Sir at this present ti-
me I have not One Dollar So help me God, I would
have been glad to have had the pleasure of talking to
You and a letting You Know who I am and what
I have come for Our cause, but as I a Twenty
miles from you at present I would have to wa
ll up to Thibodeaux with the Mule up to my
Knees at places I hope will be a sufficient excuse
for my not coming up at present to settle

this matter I have a few papers from Offices of the U.S. Armes that will show you that I am worthey of your favr. not that I escpect you to do enything but your Duty to all, but my Dear Sir I have bin better off a few years since but having extended the hand of friendship & my Purse to the needy with Losses that befell me I am to day very poor and in want I am compelled to take my passage at times without hardly eny thing to eat and cant get from home as Contractor for the last 18 months owing that I done has bin a loss to me and a part of it yet to be paid, I am a resident of Louisiana for the last 20 years through from the North, and in the Rebellion I was driven from my home on account of my loyalty to the Union cause I have saved perhaps hundreds of thousands of Dollars to the Government I never asked a cent for eny thing I ever done I was the Only Man in the third Parrish that raised the Stars & Stripes and Kept them up for three years in spite of threats & the risk of my life, and sir to day I am the last Man thought of to give eny Office to I held Office in Thibodeaux as Postmaster but as soon as the Rebbels came in Office the Traitor Wells thrust me out to put a Rebbel in my place. than I was compelled to bear and I never have had the chance since then to make but a poor living for the last two years. I have much to tell You could I see You, but I hope You will show me all the leniency You can though unknown to me, I rely upon You to Asst. Reuse Post Master, at Thibodeaux, Mr. Sullivan Tax collector and most eny of the Dollard people there they all Know who I am, what I done for them, and my standing among the Rebbels there, In conclusion Sir I will give You my word of honor that I will pay that $3cc as soon as I can get it. It may be one month yet as the work I am to do cannot be done under that time. I have a little crop on Louisiana though most all overflowed out will give me a little something in two months from this, in the mean time I will hope to see you shortly and show you a few papers I have and perhaps you will think better of me.

I remain Yours Respectfully

C. S. Bowman

Aug 1/67

2 O Parker

2d Lt Cavalry

R. 84 - 1st SD 2d R 7; 2d Lt 67

1st 2ris. Barcan R. 7; 2d-
1st Sub. Dist - Dist of La -
New Orleans, Aug 2d. 1867

Copy

Respectfully transmitted

EB/223

Captain, A.A.G.
Sub dist Com

Rec'd 1st Dist La. Aug 1st, 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 1st 1867

Wm. J. A. A. Robinson
Asst. Sub Asst. Comm.
Thibodeaux, La,

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith, your vouchers for the months of July 1867, and to inform you that Captain H. B. Armstrong, A.Q.M. and D.C. will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U. S. Infy.
A. A. A. General.

Genl. R. F. and A. L.

State of Louisiana

Office Assistant Quartermaster

New Orleans La. Aug 4 67

Armstrong, W. R. Capt. and A.

Q. M.

Returns, "Form 2" and vouchers for the month of July to Jno. A. Robinson. and calls attention to letter addressed to under date of July 8. 1867.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., August 7 1867.

Brev. Maj. Gen. McKinney,
Asst. Adj. Gen. Dept. La.
Mississippi &c.
Sir,

Your Report
from a Gang Overseer, for the month
of July ult. was duly received respectfully
returned with attention invited to
letter addressed you from this
office under date of 5th July 1867.

Very respectfully
W.B. Armstrong.
Capt. & A.A.Gen.
on D.O.

Headquarters Det. R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, La.
August 9th 1867.

Parker, L.C. 2nd Lieut. 24th U.S.I.
Acting Asst. Adjt. General.

Informed D. A. A. Robinson, A.A.G. that Capt. W. B. Armstrong A.Q.M. has been directed to ship to him (4500) rations, Also directs that the customary returns will be made.

C-1123-1stSD2Q7 as 2nd

1st Div. 2nd Dis. Bureau R. F. & A.L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans, Aug 10th 1867

Respectfully transmitted
CB/27

H. H. Fuller
Captain 7th R.I.
Sub-asst Com.

Rec'd 12th Dist La. Aug 10th 1867

#1036.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 9th 1867

Maj J. A. A. Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Comr,
Bu R. F. and A. L.
Parish Lafourche, Thibodaux, La
Thro Capt W. H. Tyler S.A.C.

Sir,

I am directed by Bt Maj Genl J. A. Mower to inform you that Capt W. B. Armstrong A.Q.M. has been directed to ship to your address (4500) Four thousand five hundred rations -

You will make the usual returns on the blanks sent, and return the same to Capt Armstrong - making the usual report to this Office at the end of each month - of the number of persons to whom rations have been issued &c

Very Respy Your Obdt Servt

[redacted]

2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abnd Lds

State of Louisiana

Office Assistant Quartermaster

New Orleans La. August 13th 1864.

Armstrong W. R. Captain A.Q.M.
U. S. A.

Forwards Registers in duplicate and Receipts in triplicate for Stores shipped to Jacksonian a.S.A. by per Steam Tow Era, with request that they be signed and returned by him. Also states that blank forms for making returns were also sent by Steam Tow Era

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans, La., August 12th 1867.

Mr. J. A. A. Robinson
A. S. A. Comf.

Sir.

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for Subsistance Stores shipped you this day per Steamer "New Era" You will please sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return to this Office at your earliest convenience. The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11. War Dept. B R F & A L &c.

Blanks will be sent by the same Steamer with the rations that you may need the proper returns for the same.

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong
Captain & A Q M U S. C. S
B R F & A L

Dear R. Hand A. Lander,

Office Asst Paymaster

New Orleans, La, Aug. 15th 1867.

Armstrong W. B. Capt and A.Q.M.

Encloses check No. 384. to J. A. A. Robinson being amt. of voucher for Rent, and informs him that his postage Acct. should be made on Form 20, and sworn to before a civil magistrate, also encloses form

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., Aug. 15th 1867.

S. A. A. Robinson
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bu Rs.
Thibodeaux La,

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th inst, with the following vouchers, is received,

Louisa Coules - Rent - July - 20 00/100
" - Postage -

Enclosed please find Check No 387, drawn to your own order for the sum of ($20 00/100) Twenty Dollars.

Your acct for postage, should be made upon "form 20", Copies Enclosed, and sworn to before a civil magistrate who in his ~~official~~ capacity owns a seal.

Very. Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Capt. & A.Q.M.

Aug 15/67

11.13 Amahong
Capt Kagan

Ku Klux Klan Murders Negro
State Prisoner
Office of the U.S. Marshal,
New Orleans, La. Aug 15-1867

Murdering Negro Prisoner.
and Outrage.

Affidavits of A. Albertson and others charging the murder of a negro named Wm Tate in Washington Parish by a party of men disguised as Ku Klux, on the night of the 13th inst.

Bu. R. F. and Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
Office A. G. M.,
New Orleans La Augt 5 - 1867

Armstrong W. B. Capt.
and A. G. M.

Certifies D. A. Atkinson
did not that he cannot take
any action, in sending him
a paddle, until he hears
how the two he has in his
possession are held whether they
are invoiced to him, by Mr. J.
D. Rich, or whether he gave him
a memorandum receipt

Aug 1867

Armstrong
Capt & A.A.G.M.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

New Orleans, La., August 15th 1867.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm'r
Sir.

Your communication dated Aug 10th 1867. is at hand asked in answer would state as follows Viz. You were informed that in case persons [illegible] had any claims or memorandums against [illegible] they were desired to pay the same, which on receipt of a reply to this communication I will at once take action in the matter. Am-- not to decide not knowing how the property is held.

Very. Respectfully
N. B. Sheldon
Capt. & A.Q.M.
B. R. F. & A. L. La

Aug 22/67
J A Robinson
A A Gen.

C-127-1st Sub Dist A.G.O.
1st Div.- Bureau R.F. & A.L.-
1st Sub-Dist - Dist of La-
New Orleans, Aug 21st 1867

Respectfully transmitted—
C2/282

F. E. Phisterer
Captain & A.A.G.
Sub-Asst Com'r

1 Enclosure

R 265 Bu. R. F. & A. L. La. 67.
R-14-1st & D B Q 7 & a 2d 67

Office A S- a Comr &c
Par of Lafourche. La
Thibodaux. Aug 22. 1867

Robinson J. A. a
A S- a Com- &c

States several claims for Bounty & Pension's have been given by Freedmen- to one C. H. Seaton- claim agent at 126 Julia St. N.O- they now learn this person has left the City- asks if the person is known or if the claims have been transferred to other parties for Collection-

Rec- back, 1st Sd Aug 26th/67
Rec'd 1st Sd La, Aug 24th, 67

R-14-1st & D B Q 7 & a 2d 67

Hd Qrs, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub. Dist- Dist of La
New Orleans, Aug 24th 1867

Respectfully forwarded-
E B/322

H. H. Ziegler
Captain & A.A.G.
Sub-Asst Com

R 265 Bu R. F. & A. L. La- 67

Headquarters Bu R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug 24, 1867.

Respectfully returned with the information that Mr Seaton turned over claims in his possession, to Mr Jas Banks late Chief Clerk at these Hd. Qrs who when relieved gave the claims of whites to Col J. R. Darling #171 Gravier St. Those of freedmen are now at these Hd Qrs

By order of
Brvt Maj Genl Jas Moore

EB
3/106

L. C. Parker
2nd Lieut, & A.D.C.
A.A.G.

Office Pro. R. F and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche. La
Thibodeaux,
August 22d 1867.

Lieutenant S. O. Parker,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.
Lieutenant.

Several claims,
for Bounty and Pensions, having been given by freedmen in
this Parish, to one, C. H. Seaton, represented to have been,
a Pension and Claims Agent, of the U. S. Sanitary Commission,
No 126. Julia Street. New Orleans, and upon going again lately
to this office, they learnt, that this man has left the City

Will you please inform me if this gentlemen is known
at Hd. Qrs Pro. R. F and A. L. and if these claims have been
given to any one else for collection, with the knowledge of the Bureau.

I am Sir
with much respect
Your very obedient Servant
Isaac Johnson
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr
Pro. R. F and A. L.

Aug 23/64

Wm Armstrong
Capt Ky Cav

Bu. R. F and A. Freedmen
State of Louisiana
Office A. G. O.
New Orleans, La. Aug 23 64

Armstrong W. B. Capt. & A.D.C.
Bu. R. F. and A. F.

States that if Dr. A. Robinson Agt Bu. R. F. and A. F. would send him the 2 brothers, and ten, mentioned in a communication from him he (Armstrong) will send him one serviceable, also states that if the Govt Govt horse in the agt possession be not permanently loaned to keep him.

Aug 23 64

Mulligan

Capt Kearney

Bvt. R. T and A. Lands

State of Louisiana

Office A. G. M.

New Orleans, La. Aug 23 64

Armstrong W. B. Capt. A. G. M.

Bvt. R. T. and A. L.

States that if Jas. Robinson, agt Bvt. R. T. and A. L. will send him the 2 mortises, red deer, mentioned in a communication from him he (Armstrong) will send him one receivable, also states that if the Govt loses in the act possession be not permanently lame to keep him.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 134 Julia Street.

New Orleans, La., August 23d 1867.

Mr. J. A. A. Rhines
Asst. Asst. Adjt. Genl.
Philadelphia Pa

Sir.

In answer to your communication dated Aug 20th 1867. In regard to the saddles in your possession and condition of the horse you have I would state that the saddles you may send to me on receipt of this letter. If the horse if humanely lightened and benefit for use you may send him at the same time. but should the horse be permanently injured and probably be fit for use as a [illegible] you will retain him and transact the business connected with your Office on the most advantageous terms possible. I will send on receipt of your communication.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Captain 1st U. S. C.
B R F & A L La

Headquarters Bur. R. Frd. A. L.
1st Sub Dist Parish of Louisiana
New Orleans, Aug. 24th 1867.

Tyler N. N. Capt. A. A. A. G.
Sub Asst. Commissioner.

Requests D. a. a. Robinson,
to forward to his office, his appointment as Agent of Bureau
R. Frd & A. L. also to state
the day it took effect.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

1st Sub Dist — **DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.**

No. 144 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 24th 1867

Mr J. A. A. Robinson
asst sub. asst Comr &c
Thibodaux - La

Sir

You will please forward to this Office without delay. Your appointment as Agent of this Bureau — You will also state the date on which the appointment took effect —
This appointment will be returned to you —

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
H. H. Tyler
Captain U.S.C.
Sub - asst Com

Hd Qrs Bur R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub-Distr. - Distr of La
New Orleans Aug 29. 1867.

Circular Letter

Communicating Orders from Hd Qrs
that no more supplies at present will be
issued for the relief of indigent and helpless
freedmen. × × ×

W. W. Tyler.
Capt V. R. C. S. Asst Comm.

Hd Qrs Bur R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub-Distr. - Distr of La
New Orleans Aug 29. 1867.

Circular Letter

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W. W. Tyler.
Capt V. R. Cps. Asst Commr.

Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F & A.L
1st Sub. Dist- Dist of La
New Orleans. Aug 29th 1867

Circular Letter

In accordance with instructions from the Headquarters of the Bureau- no more supplies will at present be issued for the relief of Indigent and Helpless persons-
The Assistant Commissioner has however requested that this State be excepted- any Rations that the Agents of this Bureau may have on hand- will be issued to those only- whose condition is such that they require immediate relief-

H. H. Tyler
Captain. U.S.A. Sub- asst Com

J.A.A. Robinson
asst sub- asst Com
Thibodaux La

Asst. Adjt. Gen. U.S.A.
1st Sub Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans, Aug. 30th 1867.

Gyles. H. H. Capt. A.A.G.
Sub Asst. Commissioner.

States to D.A.A. Robinson, that the provisions of Circular No. 12. C.S. Asst. Gen. Bur. R.F. and A.L. Dec'd of La. it is again forwarded for his information and guidance. Its provisions must be strictly observed particularly last paragraph

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

1st Sub – **DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.**

No. 157 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 30th 1867

Sir

The provisions of Circular no 12- C.S- Head Quarters Bureau, R. F. & A.L- Dist of La- 1867- not having, in all cases been complied with by the Agents of this Bureau- in this Sub- District- it is again forwarded for your guidance-

Its provision will be strictly observed- and in all cases the last Paragraph will be promptly complied with-

You will please acknowledge receipt of this Communication-

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

H H Tyler

Captain V.R.C- Sub-asst Com

Mr Jas. Robinson

asst Sub- asst Comr

Lieu. R. Ford A.A.G.

State of Louisiana.

Office Asst Quartermaster

New Orleans La.

Sept 3d 1864.

Armstrong, M.S.

D. O. Bureau V Co.

Request J.A.A. Robins on to

begin, and return Receipts

for one gost horse, and to

act for him to the Chf Q.M.

at Washington through the

Asst. Comr. on Form No 23.

Also enclosed Requisitions to

be signed and says that he

will send forage on receipt of

the same.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 154 Julia Street.

New Orleans. September 2. 1867

S. A. D. Robineau
A. S. A. Comm. Bd
Thibodeaux La.

Sir

Enclosed please find Invoices and receipts for (1) one g. M. Horse now held on memorandum receipt. You will please sign receipts and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience. Enclosed are Blank Forage requisitions please sign in duplicate and return them at the same time. I will send Forage on receipt of the same. The Horse Boy will act to Chief J. M. at Washington D.C through the Asst. Commr at New Orleans La in triplicate on Journal 28.

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
D. A. Bureau Rd
State of Louisiana

Bur R. F. & A. L.
1st S. Distr, Dist of La,
New Orleans Septr 6. 1867.

Circular Letter.

Orders for every A. S. A. Comrs of the 1st Sub Distr to report how many Govt horses are in his possession, and any Agent having two horses, to turn one of them at once to Capt W. B. Armstrong D. O & Q. M. Agent who will furnish the necessary transportation.

Mr.
Theodore
Lafourche
1866—6

Hd 2rs Bureau R 7s &c
1st Sub. Dist - Dist of La
New Orleans. Sept 1th 1867

Circular Letter

Asst sub - asst Comrs of this sub-District will at once forward to this office a report of the number of Government horses now in their possession - any agent of this Bureau having two horses will at once turn one of them over to Mr H B. Armstrong - Quartermasters agent for this Bureau - who will furnish transportation for the same -

H H Zeller
Captain. U.S.C. - Sub - asst Comr

Mr Jas a. Robinson
asst sub - asst Comrs
Thibodaux La

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State of Louisiana

Office Asst Quartermaster

New Orleans La Sept 7 1864.

Armstrong W. L.

D. O. & c

[redacted]

Returns Forage Requisitions

for correction to J. A. Robinson

Agt. Bu. R. L. and A. L. who states

that he has not received the

two mowing machines, that were

shipped to him, and knows

nothing of the transaction

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Septr 7th 1867

Mr. I. A. H. Robinson,
A. S. A. Comr.
Thibodaux, La,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 6th inst. contents noted, I return your Forage Requisitions for correction, it being essential to sign the certificates thereof.

Respecting the Five worn out Saddles which you state were shipped to me on the 25th ultmo, I have to say, that they were never received and that I know nothing concerning the transaction.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
W. B. Armstrong
D C Bu R F & A L.
La

Per. Davis.

Head Qrs. Dist. W. L. & M. L.
1st Sub Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Sept 1st 67

Tyler N. A. Capt. U. S. C.
Sub Asst. Commissioner

Requests J. A. A. Robinson, Agt.
Bur R. F. and A. L. to forward
at once a report of all civilians employed by the Bur R. F.
and A. L. in Parish of Lafourche
to include Clerks, Messengers
Laborers &c. with their monthly
Compensation, also states that
his own name be included in the
List.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

1st Sub – **DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.**

No. ~~154~~ 117 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., Sept 7th 1867

Sir

You will please forward, at once, to this office a report of all Civilians Employed by this Bureau in the Parish under your Direction – to include the following –

Clerks – Messengers – Laborers &c – giving the name – the state where born – from what State Employed – and the amount of Monthly Compensation.

Your own name will be included in the list –

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

H. H. Fyffe

Captain &c sub – asst Comr

Mr Jas a. Robinson

asst sub – asst Comrs

Thibodaux La

Lieut. R. F. and A. L.

State of Louisiana

Office A. Q. M.

New Orleans, La

Sept. 14th 1867.

Armstrong U. S.

Capt. & A. Q. M.

Encloses Bills of Lading for Forage and Coats. also Forage Requisitions the receipt of which requires to be filled on, Requests Lieut. A. Robins on Agt. of Lieut R. F. and A. L. to sign Bills of Lading and Forage Requisitions

My

Forage Requisitions mentioned Enclosed.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

| No. 154 Julia Street. |

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans, La., Sept 14th 1867.

Lt A A Robinson
Asst Sub Asst Commr
Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find Bills of Lading for (428) Four Hundred & twenty five Hay & (360) Three Hundred sixty pounds Oats being the allowances for (1) One Horse for the month of Sept 1867. also a Forage Requisition the receipt of which requires to be filled in.

On the receipt of the above you will please sign the Bills of Lading returning them with the Forage Requisition at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong
Sergeant &c
Asst Q.M. La

Lt. R. F. and A. Quarterly
Office A. A. A. M. Gen. U.S.
New Orleans, La.
Sept. 20th 67.

Armstrong M.S.
Capt. & A.A.G.M.
D. O.

Acknowledges receipt of vouchers of J.a.a.a. Robinson Agt. Bd. F. and A.L. enclosed Check (No 457. drawn to his order, amt $9 16/100. also enclosed receipt for $50, on account paying order.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. *September 20th* 1867.

Mr. A. A. A. Robinson
Asst: Sub: Asst: Chief &c &c.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir,

Your letter transmitting your pay account for the month of August is received.

I herewith return the same with receipt of the sum of Fifty Dollars Endorsed thereon also please find Check № 457, drawn to your own order for the sum of Forty Nine and ⅓ Dollars being balance due.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong.
Dis'g Gen. Agt
Bu. R. F. & L.

W. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

State of Louisiana

Office Assistant Quartermaster

New Orleans, La Sept 13th 1867

Armstrong W. B.

D. O. Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Enclosed Check No. 470. drawn for $20. being amount of Rent of Office & Stable, in the service of D. A. A. Robinson, Asst. Sub Asst Comr Bu R & c. Also states that account for Rent of School House signed by R. K. Dixon has been referred to Supt. S. O. P. arken Genl Supt. of Education for instructions

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. Sept. 20th 1867.

Mr. Sub: Asst: Comr Bu. &c.
Thibodeaux La,

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Check No 470 drawn to your own order for the sum of $120.00 being in full of account received for rent of Office and Stable in your service at Thibodeaux La, for the month of August 1867.

Your account for rent of Schoolhouse and receipted by R. K. Dimmy, has been referred to Lieut. L. O. Parker Supt. Education for instructions as to settlement.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
W. B. Armstrong
D.O. Bu. R.F.&c.
La

Steinburg Francis
A. S. A. C. Lafouche Parish

Estimate of Rations

Required for distribution to destitute freedpeople in his Parish, made in pursuance of Circular Letter. of Octr. 5. 1867

Return with pro-
Nov 22

RECEIVED
B.R.F.

Office D.O. & D. Magt
Bu R.F. & A.L. Dist. of La
New Orleans La.
Nov 16 1867

Respectfully referred to
Lieut J. M. Lee A.A.A.G.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of La

W. B. Armstrong.
D.O. & D. Magt

Head Quarters
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dist of La
New Orleans Nov 23. 1867

Granted

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Steinberg Asst Supt Asst Comm'r This Asst Supt's Estimate of Rations for Asst Comm'r All estimates hereafter made in accordance with the enclosed forms and instructions will be promptly furnished from these Head-Quarters.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Asst Comm'r

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 32nd U.S. Infy A.A.A.G.

Estimate of Rations

required for gratuitous distribution to aged, indigent, crippled and helpless persons in the parish of Lafourche, Louisiana

Approximate Number — Fifty —

Two thousand five hundred Rations. —

This will give fifty Rations a piece, which, as I suppose that a number of these persons can do a little towards supporting themselves and the number of children requiring less than a ration, ought to be sufficient to carry them through the winter. —

Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

Francis Sternberg

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La
Oct 10th 1867

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Armstrong Lt. C.
D. M. Agt. R. F. & A. L.

OB 509 Vol 2. 1867

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, Oct 19th, 1867.

Respectfully returned to J. A. A. Robinson A. G. A. Comm'r thro Capt H. C. Armstrong D. C. inclosing one copy of his Return of 2d Lt. Stores returned for signature

Transmits Monthly Returns of D. M. Stores as rendered by
Geo. W. Combs A. G. A. C.
J. A. A. Robinson A. G. A. C.
for the month of
September 1867.

By command of
Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Commissioner
[illegible]
Brev. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 154 Julia Street.

New Orleans. October 10 1867

H. W. Whittlesey
Chief Quartermaster. Bu re
Washington D.C

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith monthly returns of Q. M. property by Geo. F. Combs and 1st Lt. A. Robinson Asst Sub Apt Commissioners Bureau &c for the month of September 1867

Very. Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
W. B. Armstrong.
Q. M. Asst U. S. A
B R F & L &c

New Orleans

Oct 12th 1867

Armstrong U. S.

Encloses Ck. for Eighty
Nine Dollars and fifty
one Cents in full of Ck

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans. October 12th 1867.

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[illegible] Ga.

Sir, Your letter transmitting the following account for settlement is received,

Louisa Coules. rent $20.00

C. P. Bimaringo & co. services 2.00 also

own " 99.17

" Portage 5.34

" Traveling Expense 6.00

" " " 8.00 $139.51

Deduct amt of Enclosed Receipt. 50.00

$89.51

Enclosed please find Check No drawn to your own order for the sum of Eighty Nine and Fifty one hundredths Dollars in full of above accounts,

Very respectfully

W. [illegible]

D.O. & Gen. Agt

R 378 Bu R. F. & L. La 67

Hd Qrs. B.R.F.A.L. Texas. (R. 2135) 1867

Office, Bureau, R. F. & L.
Parish of Lafourche, La.
Thibodaux, La, Oct. 20th. 1867.

Rec'd Nov 8

Robinson, I. A. A. A.A.G.
Parish of Lafourche, La.

Reports complaint of Peter Brown Sr. col'd, that his son Peter Brown Jr. is detained against his wish, by a Mr Oldhausen, & that he is also illused by him, Brown Sr. requests that Mr Oldhausen be made to allow the boy to return to his father, and also to pay wages for the labor done by the boy.

Rec'd of Reed Bach
Asst Commissr Bureau Refugees &c
for La

R 378 Bu R. F. & L. La 67

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans. Oct. 30th. 1867.

Respectfully referred to Assistant Commissioner, Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands, for Texas, with the request that the boy be returned to his father, and that Oldhausen be compelled to pay whatever amount may be due him for services rendered.

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J. A. Mower
Brvt Maj Genl, U. S. A.
Asst Comisr for La.

Headquarters Dist of Texas
Bureau R. F. & L.
Austin Texas Nov. 8th 67.

Respectfully referred to James P. Butler Esqr. Sub. Asst. Comm'r, with the direction, that the request of the Asst. Commissioner for Louisiana be strictly complied with.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl Reynolds
J. P. Richardson
1st Lt 2d Cav Insp'r.
E B 2/155 A. A. A. Genl.

Rec Office J. A. C., Nov 12th 1867

Office Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, La.
Thibodaux, La. October 20th 67.

Lieut Jesse. M. Lee.
Actg. Asst. Adjt General.

Lieutenant.

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Peter Brown complains that his son Peter Brown. Jr. a boy of about 13 years of age having shortly before the conclusion of the war, been sold to Mr. Claiborne Oldhausen, Poor County, Texas; that he (Mr. Oldhausen) Pole having been requested by the boys brother, Hanson Brown, to allow the boy to come with him to his father, refused, threatening to shoot him if he did not leave his place. Peter Brown. Snr. also stated that the boy is ill used by Mr Oldhausen. He wishes to know if Mr. Oldhausen cannot be made to give the boy up, and be made to pay <u>him</u> his wages, he having been required to do the work of a man. Mr. Oldhausen

+ Polk

resides four miles from Moscow, Polk County, Texas.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
" J. A. A. Robinson "
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.

Official
J. N. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U. S. Infy.
A. A. A. Genl.

New Orleans

Oct 23rd 1867

Educational A. Genl Supt

Relating to rent of
school buildings

Returns Vouchers for
Mr. Dorsey.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23d 1867.

Mr. J. A. A. Robinson
Ass. Sub Ass. Com. Bu. &c.
Parish of Lafourche La.

Sir.

I have the honor to return herewith Vouchers for Rent of Schoolhouse at Thibodeaux La for Ass. B. F. Diossy for August 1867.

All Vouchers for Rents or Repairs of Schoolhouses in this State are given by the Gen. Supt. of Edu. of this Bureau. You will please forward copy of contract together with a statement for how long a Time Rent is due Ass Diossy. to this Office and the amount due will be paid him

In reply to yours of the 16th inst. I have the honor to state that the Bureau can do nothing towards the payment of salaries of Teachers in Freedmens Schools; the only assistance given is in payment of Rents of Buildings used for School purposes, upon the

recommendation of the respective Asst. Insts.
Asst. Com. of this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
J. Nolan
1st. Lieut. 30th U.S.C.T. & Ass. Gen'l Supt. Edc.
Bu. R. F. & A. L. State Ga.

New Orleans

Oct 24th 1867

Armstrong Pt. 18.

Sends back Monthly
Return for September
to be corrected.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, October 24th 1867

Lt. A. A. Robinson
A. A. A. Genl. Bu'rd
Thibodeaux La

Sir

Enclosed please find one copy Gen'l monthly return for September 1867 respectfully returned for signature. Our early transmittal of this report is desired.

Very. Respectfully

[redacted]
A. A. Genl. & D.O
B. R. F. & A. L

New Orleans

Oct. 28th 1867

Commissioner Asst

per D.A. Yard A.D.C.

Calls for Monthly Inspection

Reports for April May

June and July.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct 28th 1869.

Mr J.A.A. Robinson

Agent, &c., Parish of Dist. Lafourche

Thibodaux La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Monthly Inspection Report for the Months of Apr. May. June & July 1869, as called for by Circular No. 56, of Dec 30th 1869, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward these Reports immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D A Nara

act Inspector

Captain and Assistant ~~Adjutant~~ General.

New Orleans

Nov 4th 1867

Armstrong U.S.

As forage can not at present be forwarded, authorize Bvt Maj. Robinson to purchase 732 # corn and 853 # Hay in open Market for mths of Oct. and Nov.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, November 4th 1867

Lt. A. D. Robinson
A. A. A. Genl
Thibodeaux La

Sir.

Your requisition for forage for the month of October 1867 have been received and as the same can not be forwarded you at present you are Authorized to purchase the forage in open market on the best possible terms. As soon as I will send forage for the months of Nov. also please send your requisitions properly signed and filled out for November and purchase at one time for the two months being - 732# Corn 864# Hay or Fodder. Enclosed please find Blank Purchase vouchers No. 12. Get them properly signed and forward them here for payment & I will certify to the purchase.

Very Respectfully
W. R. [illegible]
Q. M. Agt D. O.
Gen Vols

Washington
Nov 6th 1867

Commissioner
per Henry M. Whittlesey

Monthly Acc. D.M. Stores
rec'd examined and sent
to D.M.G.O.

[Form 5.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Nov 6th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "Quartermaster's Stores ~~and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage,~~ Q. M. Department," for the month of September *1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To J. A. A. Robinson

A. J. A. C.

Plaquemine La.

Washington
Nov. 14th 1867

Commissioner
for. Gen. Whittlesey

Monthly statement D.
K. Stone for month
of October, rec'd examined
and sent to A.W.G.O.

[Form 5.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Nov 14th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "Quartermaster's Stores ~~and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage,~~ D. M. Department," for the month of October, 1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To I. A. A. Robinson

Asst Sub Asst Com

Thibodaux La

Washington
Nov 13th 1867

2 M. Gen'l

Returns 2 M. Stores for
month of Sept. rec'd

No. 1

Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Nov 15, 1867.

To J. A. A. Robinson
A. S. A. Comr.
Thibodaux La.

Sir:

Your Return of Forage, Stores, as A. S. A. Comr,
at Thibodaux La, for the
month of September, 1867,
through the Bureau of R. & L.
has been received, and, when examined, will be sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, of which you will be duly notified.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

A. Gen. Genl. & Bvt. Major Genl.

D. M.

Washington
Nov 18th 1867

Commissioner
Gen'l O. O. Howard,

Monthly Accts D.M.
Stores. rec'd examined
and sent. to D.M. Gen'l.

[Form 5.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, Nov 18th 1867.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "Quartermaster's Stores ~~and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage,~~ Q. M. Department," for the month of November *1867, has been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.*

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Lt A A Robinson

Asst Sub Asst Com

Thibodaux La

Rec'd Off. A. A. A. G. Par. Lafourche Nov. 20. 1867

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Office D. O. & D. M. Agt
New Orleans Nov. 18. 1867

Armstrong - W. B.
D. O. & D. M. Agt

Gives instructions in reply to my letter of 13. Nov. —

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, November 15th 1867.

Francis Sternberg
A. S. A Commr.
Thibodeaux La

Sir.

In reply to your communication dated. Nov 13th 67 asking for information to be furnished you. I would state as follows. in regard to incidental expenses such as Horse shoeing and frontage acct that may be accounted for Quarterly. but report for services rendered from 2 monthly in triplicate. as Mr. Robinske did not serve any from the 1st of November you may report from the 1st I have no vouchers for rent- from to your appointment for the building occupied as our office.

Very Respectfully
W. A. Armstrong
A. O. and Q. M. Agt
B. R. F. & A. L. La

Nov 20/67

J. M. Lee

1st Lt. A A G.

L-103-1867

Hd Qrs Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sub. Dist. Dist of La

New Orleans Nov 21. 67

Respectfully forwarded

Recd Nov 21/67

Respectfully forwarded

O M Clements

Capt & A.A.G.

2 Enclosures

Rec'd Nov 21. 67

#1354.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 20th 1864

Mr. Francis Steinberg.

A. S. F. C.

Parish of Lafourche, La.

Sir

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to enclose your appointment as "Agent" of this Bureau. also Oath of Office required to be taken, which will be executed by you, and returned to this office as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

M Lee

1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infantry

A. A. A. General.

L. R-29.- Par. Lafourche, Office a.s.a.c.

Nov 20/67

J. M. Lee
Pvt Co A 4th Regt

Rec'd Office A.S.A.C. Par. Lafourche, Nov 21. 67.

L-1125-1st Lt D R 7 & AC 67

1st Lt Iris Burgan R 7 & AC-
1st Sub. Dist - Dist of La -
New Orleans, Nov 20th 67

Respectfully transmitted
E B Lee

C. M. Clement
1st Lt 4th Regt & Asst
Sub Asst Comr

Rec'd Nov 21st 67

#1351

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 20th 1867

Wm Francis Flinterd
Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Thibodaux, La.

Through Lieut Geo. A. H. Clements, Sub Asst Com'l
for:

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner to inform you, that there is a balance of $18.00 due one Augustine Remey (colored) late a Private of Co "D" 75th (Col) U.S. Colored Infantry being amount collected on account of Bounty and back pay by the Bureau from a claim agent in New York

The Asst Commissioner also directs that you ascertain - if possible - the whereabouts of the said Remey, and inform him that the above amount will be held over to him on application

or delivered to such person as he may designate to receive the same.

Ward Burke
Mounted Sergt.

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 30th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General

S200 Bu R F ad La. 67.

Office asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Parish of Lafourche, Dist of La
Thibodaux, La, Nov 22 1867

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst. Commissioner

Acknowledges receipt of his appointment as Agent of Bureau, and returns Oath of Office duly executed.—

(1 Enclosure)

S200 Bu R F ad La. 67

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Nov. 25. 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr. Francis Steinberg. A. S. A. Com.
(Thro. Lieut. G. A. H. Clements. S. A. C.)
For certificate and seal of an officer of a Court of Record.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower. U.S.A.

E. B. Lee
1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infty.
A. A. A. Genl.

S. 52. (B. R. F. & A. L. 1st Sub dist. La.) 1867.

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.
2nd Sub Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Nov. 29. 1867

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Francis Steinberg. A. S. A. Com at Thibodeaux. La. and attention invited to endorsement from Hd. Qrs. Bureau 1st Dist. of La.

G. A. H. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub Asst. Comr. 1st Sub Dist. of La.

RECEIVED IN ... STATE PRODUCTS NOT ...

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., November 22d 1867

1st Lieut. J. M. Lee

A. A. A. General

Lieutenant,

I have received yours of the 20th inst., enclosing my appointment as Agent of this Bureau, and blank for oath of Office. —

According to instructions, I now return the Oath of Office, duly executed. —

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Francis Sternberg

Asst. Sub. Asst Com.r

1 Enclosure

Washington
Nov 22 - 67

Q. M. General

Ack. receipt of Q. M. Returns
for Oct & Nov.

No. 1

Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22, 1867.

To J. A. A. Robinson
A. S. A. Comr.
Thibodaux La.

Sir:

Your Returns of Ordnance Stores A. S. A. Comr
at Thibodaux La., for the
months of October & November, 1867,
through the Bureau of R. & A. L.
have been received, and, when examined, will be sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, of which you will be duly notified.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Geo. Thomas
A. G. M. Genl. Bvt. Major Genl.

2 M.

Nov 26/67

J M Lee
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L-125-1st Div 27 adj
1st Bureau R & I adj
1st Dub. Dist - Dist of La
New Orleans. Nov 26th. 67

Respectfully forwarded
CB/981

Lt 4th U.S. Infty
Sub-asst Comr

Rec'd, 1st Div. Nov 29. 67

#1340

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 21st 1867.

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R Fmds &L
Thibodaux, La

(Thro Lieut Geo A Clements Sub Asst Com)

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner directs that in all cases where freedpeople are destitute and helpless, have no homes and the Parish authorities are unable, or refuse to provide for them, you will make special applications for their admittance into the "Freedmens Hospital" in this city.

All applications of this nature must state the point from which the person or persons are to be transported together with all facts relating to their inability to provide for themselves

Estimates for rations for destitute freedpeople

will be made in conformity with instructions contained in Circular Letter promulgated from these Headquarters on the 22d inst. No rations will be issued by the Bureau except in cases of extreme destitution

If the small boat, referred to in your communication, is abandoned and can be disposed of, the proceeds could be used towards the support of Freedmens Schools: that action taken by you in this case will be reported to these Headquarters.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Novr. 25. 1867

Refugees &c. Bureau of. for dist. La.
Mower. J. A. Bvt. Maj. Gen.l and Asst. Com.
by Lee. J. M. 1st Lt. and A. A. A. G.

Directs that Lieut. G. A. H. Clements.
S. A. C. 1st Sub Dist. cause the requirements
of Circular Letter of Aug. 16. 1867. (copy
enclosed,) from those Hd. Qrs. to be
complied with by Mr. Francis
Steinberg. A. S. A. C. at Thibodeaux
La.

Headquarters B. R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Novr. 29. 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr.
Francis Steinberg. A. S. A. Comr.
who will in future. conform to re=
quirements of enclosed Circular
Letter.

G. A. H. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Infy.
Sub Asst. Comr. 1st Sub Dist. of La.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 25th 1864

Lieut Geo A.H. Blunts,

Asst Adjt Gen'l.

New Orleans, La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner directs, that you cause the requirements of the enclosed Circular Letter, of August 16th 1864 from these Headquarters, to be complied with by Mr Francis Flemberg, Asst Asst Adjt Gen'l at Thibodaux.

Very Respy

Your Obt Servt

J.M. Lee

1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty

A.A.A. General.

New Orleans

Nov 25th 1867

Clement G. H.

Sub. Asst Com.

All official business
to be sent through the
S. A. C. O.

Bi-monthly reports
to be made.

Headquarters Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sub. Dist. West of La
New Orleans, Nov 30th 1867

Sir

In reply to your Communication of the 22 ult. I have the honor to inform you that all Official business Connected with this Bureau must be sent through the Office of the Sub asst Comr of your Dist. Also that you are required to make Monthly Reports.

I am
Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
[illegible]
1st Lt 4th U.S. Infty
Sub asst Comr

Frances Sternberg
asst Sub-asst Comr
Thibodaux
La

S 208 Bu R F & A L La. 67.

Head Quarters
Bu R F & A L Dist of La
New Orleans Dec 5th 1867.

Respectfully returned to
Mr Francis Sternberg Asst
Sub Asst Com'r through
Lieut Geo. D. McClements,
Sub Asst Com'r. Request
granted.
Mr Sternberg will, upon
his arrival in this city,
report in person at these
Headquarters

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Asst Adjt Genl
[illegible]
1st Lieut 34th U.S. Infy. A.A.A.Genl

S. 54. (B. R. F. & A. L. 1st Sub Dist. La.) 1867

Headquarters B. R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Nov. 30. 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Head-quarters B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.

Geo. D. McClements
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infy.
Sub Asst. Com'r. 1st Sub Dist. of La.

S 208 Bu R F & A L La. 67.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Thibodaux, Nov 27. 1867

Sternberg, Francis
Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner

Asks permission to visit New-Orleans, La., for one day on official business & states reasons.—

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., Noob 27th 1867

1st Lieut. S. M. Lee

a. a. a. G.

Lieutenant,

I have the honor, respectfully to ask permission, to visit New-Orleans, for one day, on official business.—

Mrs Parks has closed her school to-day, and there is now not one school for colored children in this Parish.— Neither can schools be reestablished on the plan heretofore followed, it is simply impossible.— I therefore think it necessary, to personally make a report in regard to the condition of the Parish, to lay before you such plans as I have conceived for the restoration of the schools, and receive decisive instructions, so that this matter, so important for the interests of the colored people, may be finally adjusted on any more durable basis.—

Several minor matters connected with the service also require my presence in the City.—

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Lucio Stanberg

Asst Sub Asst Com

New Orleans
Dec 4-1867

Parks A.E. Mrs

School business

New Orleans Dec. 4th 1868.

Capt. Steinberg.

Dear Sir

I called at Headquarters, but they are to busy to even listen to me without interruption, am afraid that you will not succeed; if you have collected any money will you please to send it in a letter? — Have you heard from your wife? I need my clock very much, but do not know at present how to get it here, will let you know about it in a few days, I should be much obliged to you if you would tell your man Friday to try to sell some of my dishes and iron pots for me, for I do not want to pay freight on them if it could be sold

will come to Thibodeaux about the 26th or 27th of Dec. to see about my things, perhaps sooner please to write and let me know how the School business looks.

Please to address to
Mrs A. E. Parks. care of
A. D. Grieff No 50 Old Levee Street
New Orleans. La.

Very respectfully your obt Servant
A. E. Parks.

Sophia ayer about 40 years
former owner of this farm
Martha ayer about 14
years another woman
Sally ayer about
35 years —
other matters

La Porte La
Dec 4 - 1867

Lagarsh
Sheriff

Notes concerning
two destitute Ch.
orphans

Lafourche
Dec. 4th 62.

W. Stumbaugh
Lafourche

Sir.

This is to inform
you that several persons
women & men
in the jail of this parish &
be there is not
it is almost impossible to keep them
there any longer. I sent them
this time up to the Lockup
this state of Jackson but
they were sent back because
there was no room in the
jail to receive them I.
Most D. W. Simmons for in-
structions but received no answer
- may give him I was each
upon you & hope that you
will try & do something
for them

Respectfully submitted
C. Lafourche

Thibodeaux La

Dec 3. 1867

Rogers James

Indian Peace

That Augustus Remy late private Co D 75th Ind. is living with Mr. Jean Hebert about four miles above Thibodeaux.

Capt & 1st Lieut
Co. 89th Regt
A.A.A.G. 2nd Bde
2d & A.L. Div
Sum of $18.00
for Payment to
Augustus Conner
late a Private of
Co D. 95th Regt
(Vol's)

J. Louis Stromberg
A.A.A.G. 2nd Bde 2d Div.

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Thibodaux La Dec 5th 1867

Capt F. Sternberg
asst Sub Asst Comr

Sir

According to your Notice in my hand of "Information Wanted" of Augustine Kenny-late a private of Co. I 75th U.S. Col-Infantry. I have learned his whereabouts he is living on the plantation of Mr Jean Webre about four miles above Thibodaux, he has authorized me by an order on you to Collect the amount due him by the U.S. Government

Yours Respectfully
James Rogers
Just. Peace

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 6th 1867

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Steinberg A.S.A.C. - thro Lieut. J.A.H. Clements A.A. Comsr. - with the information that the Aged - Crippled, blind, sick and helpless freedpeople, who cannot provide for themselves, and for whom no provision can be made by the Authorities of the Parish, in which they reside, will, upon proper application being made by the Bureau Agent - setting forth all facts in the case - be admitted to the Freedmens Asylum in this city.

Where the need of assistance is merely of a temporary nature and it is only necessary to supply the immediate wants of the freedpeople, then estimates for rations and such clothing as may be actually necessary will be made, and forwarded to these Headquarters in accordance with instructions promulgated from these Headquarters.

By order of

Lt. Col. W. H. Wood A.A.G.

Asst. Comsr

E.B. 3/263

1st Lieut. 39th U.S. Infy.

A.A.A.G.

New Orleans
Dec.y -1867

Parks Mrs A.E.

School business

New Orleans Dec. 9th 1867.

Capt. Sternberg.
Sir.

Your note came
to hand on Monday, and
I was very glad to hear from
you; have you heard from your
wife lately? - do you think
you will succeed about this
School-business? - I should be
very glad if you could for
I should like to return, if in
doing so I can make my living
for Luther is never well in the
city, and I feel anxious about
him. - I sing seem very much
confused on account of change
of commanders. I shall come
to Shibodeaux Providence permitting
in a week or two to look after
my affairs. but if you should
come to New Orleans before that

time please to bring any clock
with you to the corner of
Jackson & Dryades Street, for
I need it very much, and
oblige very respectfully
your obt. Servant
A. E. Parks.

P. S. Please to direct your letters
to Mrs A. E. Parks care of
A. D. Griffs No 50 Old Levee Stre

New Orleans
Dec 10-67

Mrs A E Parks
Teacher

School matters

New Orleans Dec 10th/67.

Capt. Sternberg.

Dear Sir.

I feel very anxious to hear from you soon; for if I should return to Thibodeaux should like to know before I visit it. I hope that your health has improved since I saw you last; I feel very unsettled and gloomy, and see myself involved in many perplexities. Luther is getting a little better. Have you heard from your wife? — Hoping soon to hear from you and that this may find you well I remain very respectfully your obt. servant

A. E. Parks.

Teacher

New Orleans

Dec 12-67

Education Genl Subj

Plan to lay taxes for

support of schools ap

=proved.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., Dec 12th *1867.*

Mr F. Francis Steinberg
A. Sub. Asst. Comm'r Parish of Jefferson
has represented to me his plan of
raising a tax to support schools in
his Parish which is hereby approved

F. Francis R. Cleveland
Lt & Sub, Brt Maj & U.S. Vol,

Franklin La
Dec 13 - 1867

Dios. R. K.

School matters

Franklin La
Dec 13/67

Capt Sternberg
Dear Sir
I write to thank you
for so promptly sending on the
papers to New Orleans. for rent
of School room in Thibodaux
the Contract was sent to me
for my signature I signed
it and mailed as you had
directed, Being away so long
from home delayed the matter.
Mrs Parks has some prospect of
a Gov't School, if she fails there
I have a place open for her
in Franklin where her
support is sure, I have asked
a Teacher by the name of

O'Hare to take the school
in Thibodaux, and gave
him your name. He will
soon call upon you. I know
him to be faithful and
capable though not very
polished. If he has much
difficulty - in getting pay
Scholars enough to support
him I will obtain a small
monthly appropriation, say
($10) to aid him for one
December only - -

I hope you family have
joined you and that you
stay on together will be
more pleasant

Very respy &c

P. K. Dicky
Presiding Elder &c

New Orleans
Dec. 13. 1867

Armstrong No. 18.

Encloses Bill of Lading
in triplicate for One
Bale of hair and three
sacks of Oats shipped
this day

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster.

No. 154 Julia Street.

New Orleans. Decr 13th 1867

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com^r.
Bu. R, F & A. L.

Sir,

Herewith enclosed, please find Bills of Lading, in triplicate, for One Bale Hay and Three Sacks Corn shipped you this day, per N.O. O. & G. W. R. R. to Lafourche Crossing.

On receipt thereof, you will please sign Bills of Lading, and return to this office the Duplicate Bill of Lading.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt.
W. A. Armstrong.
D. C. & Q. M. Agt, Bu R & L

Head Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Office Genl. Supt. of Education
New Orleans La Dec. 16th 67.

E. 1719

Educational Supt

Respectfully returned to Francis Sternberg, A. S. A. Com. Parish of Lafourche, with the information that the Bureau has no authority to levy a tax on freedmen for school purposes. Many of them have in their contracts, specified on a certain amount to be paid from their wages for the support of schools accomodating their children.

If the Parish authorities will take hold of the matter and raise a tax of some 25 cents monthly for the support of schools, it would be greatly to the advantage of all parties and their plan of raising funds is most cordially approved at this office & the Bureau will do all it is possible in the way of building, repairs &c.

Frank R. Chase
1st Lt. 1 N.C. Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
Asst. Genl. Supt. Ed. Bu. R.C.

Forwarded Dec. 17th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana
Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodaux, La. Nov 20. 1867

Sternberg, Francis
Asst. Sub Asst Commissioner

Submits report in regard to the rents of Mrs Parks' schoolhouses & forwards contracts. —
Proposes to maintain the Colored Schools in the Parish by means of a School tax. —

F. R. C.

B. Received.

Recd Dec 14

Genl Office G. S. Ed. Dec. 14th 1867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., Novbr 20th 1867

1st Lieut. S. M. Lee

General Superintendent of Education

Lieutenant,

In accordance with instructions received from your Office, I have the honor to report, that the building occupied by Mrs. Parks as a schoolhouse has been thus used since February 15th of the present year, since when no rent has been paid. — I think the price asked is a fair and just one, and have made out the Contract accordingly, which I forward to you enclosed. —

I again beg leave to call your attention to the fact, that it will be impossible to maintain any school in this Parish, without the levying of a schooltax. —

If there are reasons, forbidding the execution of such a plan by authority of the Bureau, I can induce the Parish Authorities to take proper measures in the matter, if such a proceeding should meet with your sanction. —

I think a tax of fifty or even twenty five cents a month levied on the wages of every colored laborer would be amply

sufficient to place the schools on a proper footing, and would not be hard to bear. —

I think this matter so important, as to deserve the attention of the Assistant Commissioner. —

Any personal exertion, the execution of this plan would involve, I would cheerfully exercise in the personal supervision and execution of the same, fully convinced of the good, in which my earnest endeavors would result. —

I again earnestly request a prompt decision of the case, and positive instructions. —

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Francis Sternberg

Asst Sub Asst Com.

New Orleans

Dec 24 - 1867

Armstrong Lt. U.S.

Capt & AQM.

Encloses Transportation order No. 29924 for One Horse from Thibodeaux to N. O.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, Dcaumbr 24 1867

Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. Comm.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir.

As per instructions recived from Hd. Qrs dated Dcc. 24-67 Enclosed please find Transportation order No 29924 for one Horse (Cart) from Thibodeaux La. to New Orleans La. on receipt of this order you will send at once (on receiving order) the Cart. Horse now in your possession to me. on receipt of the same I will forward you a serviceable Horse

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong
A.D.C and Q. M. Agt
B.R.F. & A.L. La.

New Orleans
Dec 26 1867

Lee J. M.
A A Genl

Ack reception of Rooney
receipt. Will send 6 months
pay Jan 1st proof.

Penman Mfd Co
Dec 26th 1867

Dear Stirling,

Accnd Convys receipts - herewith return same -
See various enclosures with pencilled instructions in our
favour.

Sent your telegram Saturday.
Will send your Jan accts
Jan 1st January next. -

Hope this little omission
my Dear S. - Jan much
Ever think Dan[illegible] your -
Ever always stand to
Your Jan[illegible] your
Jane

J M Co

Thibodeaux La
Dec 26-1867

Sternberg Francis
A.S.A. Corps

In regard to a horse bor-
-rowed by a son of Mr.
Brought from Adam
Landry (col'd)

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., December 26th 1867

Mr. Neville Brough

Sir,

Complaint having been made to this Office, to the effect, that your son L. S. Brough, has borrowed a horse from Adam Landry, a colored man of this Parish, and now refuses to restore the animal to his rightful owner, you are hereby respectfully requested, to cause the said horse to be given up to the lawful owner at once, or to give information at this Office, of your reasons, if any should prevent your doing so.—

In default of which I shall be compelled to bring action against you, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.—

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Narcis Stentory

Asst Sub Assistant

New Orleans
Dec 27-1867

Armstrong U.S.
Capt & A.Q.M.

Will send Dec 30. 67
per N.O. & C.R.R.
one serviceable Horse.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, December 27th 1867

Francis Sternberg
A. A. A. Comm
Thibodeaux La.

Sir.

I am in receipt of your communication dated Dec 25th 1867 in relation to Govt Stores. You are hereby notified that our monthly Dec. 30 – 1867 I will send via N.O. & O.R.R. (1) one serviceable Store

Very Respectfully

W.B. [illegible]
D.O. and Q.M. Agt
B.F. & A.L. La

New Orleans

Dec 28-67

Armstrong U.S.

Encloses requisitions in
duplicate and receipts
in triplicate for subsist-
ence stores shipped 15 days
per N.O. and O.R.R.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia Street,

New Orleans, December 28 1867

Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. Comm.
Thibodeaux La

Sir.

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for subsistance stores shiped you this day Via N.O.R.R. & O.R.R.R.

You will please sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return them to this office at your earliest convenience

The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11 War Dep't B.R.F. & L. Washington D.C. 1867

Very Respectfully

[illegible]
D. O. and Q. M. Agt
B.R.F. & L. La

New Orleans

Dec. 28 - 1868

Clement G. A. C.

Sub. Asst. Comr.

Report at once whether there is a Bureau Manual on hand.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
1st Sub- DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 54 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., December 28th 1867.

Mr Francis Stemberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr.
Bu. R. L. and A. L.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir

You will please report, without delay, whether or not You have a "Bureau Manual" in Your Office

I have the honor to be
Very Respy - Your Obdt. Servt.
W. McClements
1st Lieut. 44th Infantry
Sub- Asst. Comsr.

New Orleans
Dec 28 - 1865

Com. Assistant
Sec J. W. Lee A.A.G.

That Mr. Wm Armstrong
has been instructed to
forward 1200 rations
for the destitute.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., December 28th, 1867.

Mr. Francis Sternberg

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Parish of Lafourche, Thibodeaux Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that MR. W. B. ARMSTRONG, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

1200 RATIONS for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

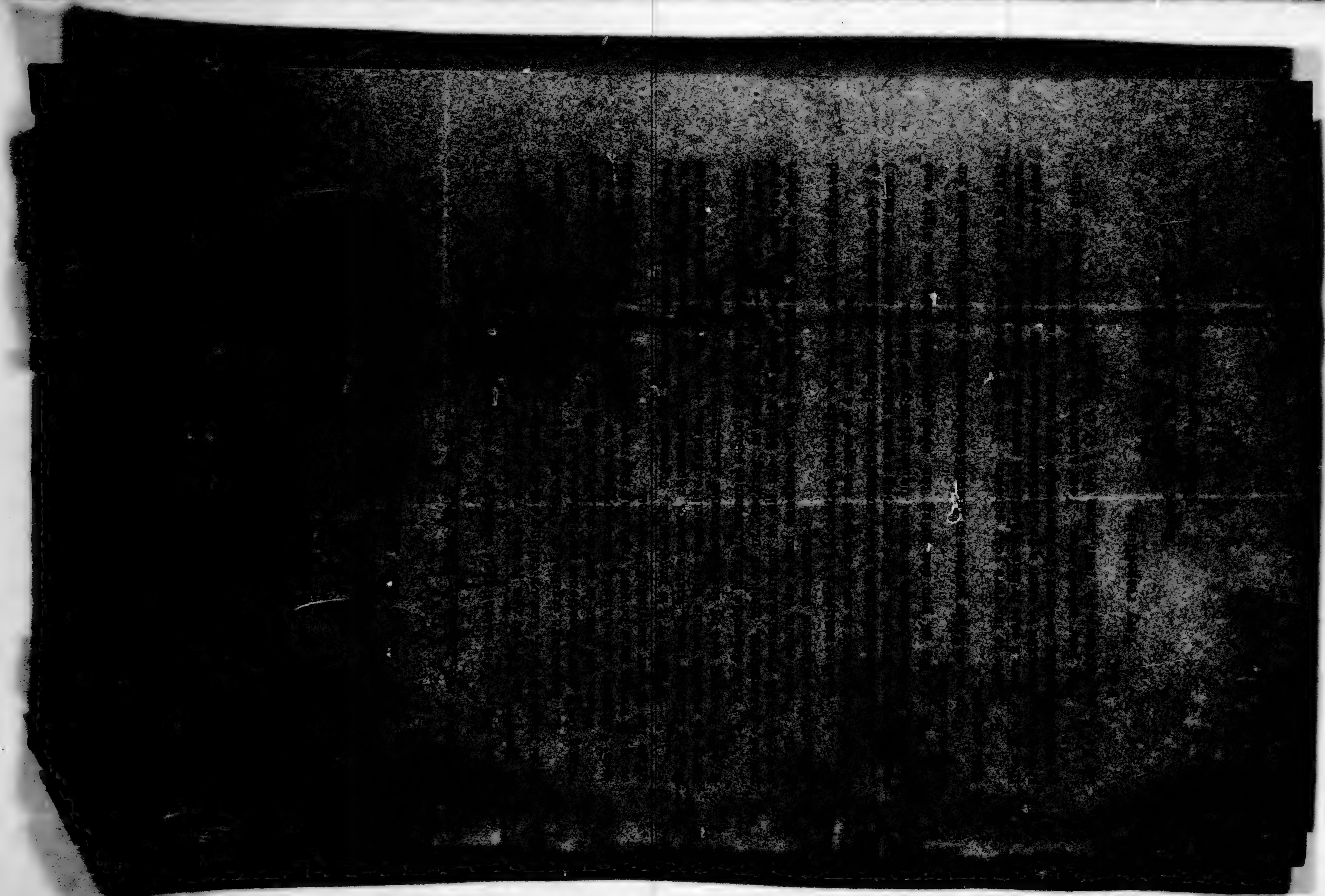
By order of

LIEUT. COL. W. H. WOOD.

J. M. Lee

1st. Lieut., 39th U. S. Infantry.
Acting Asst. Ad'jt General.

Subscribers for getting up
the Banner of Liberty
in this
County



New Orleans

Dec 31 - 1867

Commissioner Asst

Bur J. M. L. Waad G.

Concerning destitute

people

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., December 31st 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr F Steinberg Asst. Sub. Asst Commissioner Thro Lieut G.A.H. Clements Sub Asst Commissioner.

Whenever applications of this character are made the agent will state whether or not he has called upon the Parish Authorities to provide for the destitute

If Parish Authorities are unable or refuse to support this class the fact should be stated and not left for inference

This paper to be returned with the information required

By order of Lieut Col W H Wood U.S.A. Asst Comr

(Signed) J.M. Lee

1st Lieut 3d U.S. Infantry A.A.A.G.

Official

J M Lee

1st Lieut 3d U.S. Infantry

A.A.A. Gen'l

New Orleans

Dec 31 - 1867

Education Gen.l Supt.

Asks report of School
property.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., December 31st 1867.

Francis Steuben Esq
A. S. A. Com. Bu. &c.
Parish Lafourche La.

Sir

You ask a sum of $5.00 per month for storage of School Property, in your house and yard.

How much property have you there? Please send me a statistical report of the number of each kind, viz. long benches, school desks, teachers desks &c. &c. &c.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant.

Grant A. Chase
1st Lt. U.S.A. Bvt. Maj. U.S.V.
& Asst. Supt. Ed. Bu. &c. La.

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To date

Dupree Et.

Concerning Complaint
of Alex: Brown col'd

A A Robinson
Agent Bro R & Co's A.L.
Thibodaux

Dr Sir

You Letter of 29th Inst
Concerning [redacted] of Abel Brown Colored
was duly Rec'd — In answer I have only
to say that the Party in question was
employed by Mr Scott & not by my self
I am the Manager of the Plantation for
Mr Scott & in the Discharge of my Duty
I always endeavor to do my Duty to my em-
ployer as well as to the Freedmen em-
my employment — The man Elick left
the Plantation of his own accord — He
came to his work later than he shou
ld have done & I remarked to him
that I could not pay him full
time when he commenced work or tak
upon this he left — any Claims he
may make you should look to
Mr Scott for & not to me
I have Witness who will testify that
he was not discharged from the place
by me

Truly Yours
C Duperu

Hd Qrs Bur. R. F & A. L.
State of La.
New Orleans 1867.

The Asst Commissioner
by
J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 89th U. S. Inf. & A. A. A. Genl.

Forwards transportation to Mr. Fr. Steinberg, A. S. A. Commr Parish Lafourche, in favor of 2 colored man and 1 woman designated for admission to the Freedmens Hospital at New Orleans La.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., , 1867.

Mr Francis Stenberg

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Par Lafourche, Thibodeaux, Louisiana.

Sir:

Brevet Major General ~~T. A. Mower~~ R. C. Buchanan, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

~~Captain~~ Major W. B. Armstrong, ~~Assistant~~ Quartermaster, will defray the expense of their transportation.

Dandy Glasby, Jack Thomas, Barry Brown, Mathilda Alexander, Sophia, Martha and Sally.

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant

J. Mc Lee

1st Lieut 34th U. S. Infantry, Act. Asst Adj't Adj't General.

Ann Graves 25

Frank Page

Mad. Roberts 35

Nat Page Dr Carleton

Josephine Hayes 70

N° Q.r Bur R. F & A. L.

State of La.

New Orleans 1867.

The Ass.t Commissioner

by

J. M. Lee

1st Lieut 39th U.S. Inf. & A.A.A. Gen.l

Forwards to Mr. Steinberg, A. S. A. Comm.r, for 1 colored man, transportation for admission to the Freedmens Hospital at N. Orleans - x x

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., , 1867.

Mr Francis Streuberg

Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Par Lafourche, Thibodeaux Louisiana.

Sir: Lieutenant Colonel T. H. Neill

~~*Brevet Major General J. A. Mower*~~, *U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.*

Captain W. B. Armstrong, ~~Assistant~~ Quartermaster, will defray the expense of their transportation.

Patsy Everett

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Lieut Captain 3d U. S. Infantry, Act. Ass't Adj't General.

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Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodaux, La. Jan 1st 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Acknowledges Receipt of Transportation order for ". Patsy Everett.
Reports that he has not received the Transportation Orders applied for on the 18th of last month".

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S. 69, 1st S.D. B.R. F & A.L. La. 1868

1st Lieut 2nd Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans — Jany 3rd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. J. M. Lee Adjt. Asst. Adjt. General, Bu. R. F. L. & L. Dist. of La

C. J. McClements
1st Lieut 44th Mass Infty.
Sub. Asst Comr

S 3 Bu R F & A La 67.

Head Quarters
Bu R F & A Lands
District of Louisiana
Jany 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Francis Steinberg Asst Sub Asst Comr (Thibodaux) Lieut Col H. Clements Sub Asst Comr) attention directed to enclosed copy of Endorsement sent him Dec 31st 1867.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner
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J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 3d U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., January 1st 1868

1st Lieut. S. M. Lee

A. A. A. General

Lieutenant,

I have this day received Transportation Order for "Patsy Everett," and shall notify the Chief Medical Officer of the time of her arrival according to orders.—

On the 18th of the last month I applied for Transportation to New Orleans for five other persons, the cases of whom are pressing, but have not, as yet, received any instructions in regard to them.—

Allow me, Lieutenant, to take this opportunity, to offer you my best wishes for a happy new year.—

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Lucius Sternberg

Asst Sub Asst Surg.

S. 69. 1st S D B R F L & A's Office 1868

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. L. & A. L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans January 8th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Francis Sternberg Asst.
Sub-Asst. Commr. &c. and
attention invited to the
Endorsement of Lieut
E. M. Lee Actg. Asst. Adjt.
General - dated Jany 6th 1868.

C. A. Nobleman
1st Lieut 44th U. S. Infty.
Sub Asst Commr &c

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S4 Bu R F & A. L.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodaux, La, Jan 2. 1866

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Submits a Statement in regard to the want of Clothing in this Parish — Asks for Blanks for his "Report of Destitute".

S. 71. 1st S. 2 B R F & A L [illegible] 1865

Hd Qrs Bureau R F & A L
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans - Jany 4th 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut. C. A. Lee - Actg. Asst. Adjt. General. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands - Dist of La

G. A. H. Gamble
1st Lieut. 44th N. Y. Infty,
Sub. Asst. Comr.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La. January 2d 1868

1st Lieut. S. M. Lee

A. A. A. G.

Lieutenant,

I beg leave to bring to your notice, that the suffering for warm clothing and Shoes is very great in this Parish. — To-day I saw a poor old colored man named "Elijah Kennedy"; whose feet are in a really frightful condition from exposure. — It is six weeks since I have applied for clothing. — If I can only get some Blankets, Shoes, Pants and warm Socks & Shirts, it will prevent much suffering. — There are some people going about using a couple of old cornsacks instead of any other clothing. —

Please send me some Blanks of "Destitute People applying for relief" to enable me to make out Report for December. —

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Francis Sternberg

Asst Sub Asst Genl.

P. S. What I can do for the poor women I do not know. — I am wearing them Overcoats now, but some have no underclothing

(Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.)------186

Wrapper—(.....Enclosures.)

(Bu. R. F. &. A. L., La.) 186

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, January 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Thomas Steinberg asst Sub Asst Comr / Thru Lieut G.A.H. Clements Sub. asst Commr / with the information that a form was some time since furnished him and that as stationary is furnished him, he is expected to rule the blanks required for the purpose mentioned within

He is also informed that a small supply of clothing will be forwarded to him at an early date.

By order of
Bt Maj Genl R.C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner

J. V. Ulsh
1st Lieut 39th US Infantry
A.A.A.G.

V&D H/12

S. 70. 1st Sub Dist BRF&AL 1868

Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F.L.A.L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans - Jany 7th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr Francis Steinberg - Asst Sub. Asst. Comsnr. for whose attention is called to the preceding endorsement from Headquarters - B.R.F. L.A.Lands - Dist of La

A. P. McConnell
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comsr.

C/O 391

..... (Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.) 186

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, January 6 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg asst Sub Asst Comr (Thro Lieut G.A.H. Elements Sub asst Comr) attention invited to Endorsement of Asst. R.C. Butler Sub asst Comr Huntsville Texas dated Dec 19" 1867

Upon the arrival of the boy Peter Brown at these Head Quarters he will be sent to his relation in Lafourche Parish as within requested.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R.C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner

EB 1/13.

J. M. Lee
2d Lieut 39th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

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Hd Qrs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans - January 8th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Francis Sternberg - Asst. Sub Asst. Commr. &c. and attention invited to the enclosed letter from Mr. J.A.A. Robinson - of October 20th 1867 and the preceding Endorsements from Headquarters Bu R.F. and A.L. Dist. of La.

EB 1/31

G.A.H. Elements
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub Asst. Commr.

Bun R. Fr A.L.
Office D.O. & Q.M. Agent,
State of La.
New Orleans January 2. 1868

W. B. Armstrong
D.O and Q.M. Agent.

Returns to Frank Steinberg A.S.A.Comm.
Lafourche Parish, the properdy Returns for
Novbr & Decbr 1867 for correction. x x

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. 154 Julia Street,

New Orleans, January 8th 1868

Francis Sternberg
A. A. A. Comm
Thibodaux La

Sir.

Enclosed please find gons property returns for Nov. and Dec. 1867 respectfully returned. for correction.

I would state that returns for A. A. property be forwarded in triplicate and returns for Bureau property be forwarded in Duplicate.

An early transmittal of these papers corrected. desired

Very Respectfully

W. B. Armstrong
D. O. and A. A. A. G.
B. R. F. & A. L. La

N° Q^tr Bur R. F & A. L.
Office Genl Supt of Education
State of La
New Orleans Jany 8. 1868

Francis R. Chase
General Supt of Education

Request to forward Statement of the School-property in the Methodist Church, of the Johnson Plantation and of any other it may be found in the Parish of Lafourche x c

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8th 1868

Francis Steinberg
A. F. A. Com. Bu, &c.
Parish Lafourche La.

Sir

Please forward a statement of the School Property in the Methodist church, also of that on the Johnson Plantation and of any other you may find in the Parish.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant.
E. Merrill A. Chase
Asst. Supt. of Educ'n
Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.

H Q Trs Bur R. F & A. L.
Office Gen'l Supt of Education
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La January 8. 1868

Frank R. Chase.
General Supt of Education

Instructions to raise means for the support of schools x x x x
x x

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8th 1868

Francis Steinberg
A. A. A. Gen., &c.
Parish Lafourche La.

Sir

Reply to yours of Dec. 28th in regard to fixing some sure way of raising funds for the support of Freedmens schools. I have the honor to suggest, that it would be impracticable for Genl. Howard to issue an order, exempting a police jury, in collecting a tax as it would be interfering too much with local authorities.

The plan of having the laborers on each plantation, agree on the face of the contract, to have a certain monthly amount, retained by their employer, for school purposes, is far better than any other, with the promise that if all retained is not needed for the support of schools in that parish, the balance shall be refunded to them at the end of the year.

(over)

I do not see as it would incur any ~~y~~ expense to yourself to visit each plantation and arrange the matter, ~~but~~ pattern otherwise. You are furnished with a horse, your fare, if any, is refunded and it would cost you little for board while visiting plantations.

Please give the Educational interest due attention.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt't Servant.
Frank A. Rhese
Asst. Supt. of Education
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans La. January 8. 1868.

A. E. Parker

Announces to Mr. Sternberg his arrival and wishes him to collect his bills.

New Orleans Jan. 8th/68

Mr Sternberg.

I arrived here safe again; my clock is going and does not seem to be out of order. I should be much obliged to you if you would please to try to sell my remaining things for what you can get & send me the money. I am about to start a Night-School for Women in my Neighborhood. Have you heard from your wife? — I hope that your health has improved, and if you can collect any bills for me I should feel much obliged; I received the money for your order without any

trouble, and feel much
obliged to you for it.
Please excuse this for I
am in haste.

Respectfully
A. E. Parks.

Thibodaux La January 9. 1868

D. A. Long.

Wants 35 laborers to work on his plantation, communicating conditions under which he wishes to employ them —

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., Jan. 9. 1868 ~~186~~—

Capt. Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Com.

Captain,

I want seventy five first Class Field Hands, who if possible have worked on Sugar Plantations, — As many men, women and as few children as possible. I will make the following conditions:

$ 10.— pr month for 1st Class male & $ 8.— pr month for female hs payable half monthly, half at the end of the year. —

Working time 5½ days pr week, During Rolling time 50 cts pr Tour.

Good & sufficient Rations, Full & Quarters furnished free. —

Each man to have sufficient land to make a little crop for himself & have a reasonable use of tools & animals. —

I furthermore promise to comply in all respects with the stipulations of Circular No 29 Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of La, Series 1865, as far as the same are yet in force.

If you will proceed your ~~Office~~ Alexandria, Rapides Parish, for the purpose of securing these hands, I will pay your travelling expenses. —

Respectfully
D. A. Long for
Huffhallen

Bur. R. F & A. L.
State of La
New Orleans La Jan.y 9 1868.

W. B. Armstrong.
D. O & Q. M. Agent.

Transmits Circ. No. 697 to Mr. F. Sternberg A. S. A. Comm.r Thibodaux La for settlement of different accounts x x

x x x.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 191

Office D. O. and Q. M. Agent, No. ~~151~~ Julia Street,

New Orleans, January 9th 1868.

Frank Steinbrig
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr. Bu. &c.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir.

The following accounts have been received at this office for settlement.

Louisa Coles	Rent	Nov.	$20.00
Sam Garrison	services	"	25
Elisha Tucker	"	"	25
"	"	"	1.00
C. P. Binnings	"	"	1.75
Antum Blanchard	"	Dec.	2 00
Louisa Cole	"	"	20.00
own acct	Services	"	99.17 $144.46

Enclosed please find Receipt of A.C. Parks for $16.25
Statement of amt paid for personal Telegrams 3 ¾ $19.70
and Check No 697 drawn to your own order for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Four and 72/100 Dollars. in full of above accounts.

Please return enclosed Vouchers for services

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of all for the month of Dec: properly receipted to this office with as little delay as possible.

Your accounts for traveling expenses during the month of Dec. are herewith respectfully returned with attention invited to Ba. Manual. Art. 2. Par. 14. and with the suggestion that such expenditures in future be combined in one account.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
W. B. Armstrong.
D.C. & Asst. Agt.

Rapides Parish La. Jany 10. 1868.

George Buttrick
A. S. A. Comm^r Rapides Parish La.

Informs the S. A. S. Ass^t Comm^r F. Steinberg Lafourche Parish, that he has plenty of laborers disponible who are ready to come down to contract with the planters. x x

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Office A. S. A. Comr
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Raphicks Parish La Jan 10th 1868

Capt Francis Steinburg
A. S. A. Comr B. R. F. and A. L.
Lafourche Parish La.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your communication of Jan 5th

There are plenty of hands in this Parish and most of them are willing to go to work. If money is sent to me to pay for the transportation of themselves and families to Lafourche (about nine dollars per head) I will send them down, although I would prefer to have the planters wishing hands, or his agent: come here and attend to their own business. I have already ordered Mr Stevens of Bayou Lafourche

in obtaining bounty him, and will
cheerfully do the same for others

I am
Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
George Pittnick
A. G. A. Comr.
Bureau R. F. and A. Le,
Rapides Parish La

L. 196. 1st S.D.B. R.F. & A.L. '68

Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans January 11th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded

G. H. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub Asst Comsr.

Headquarters Bureau R.F.
& A.L. Dist. of La
New Orleans - January 10th 1868

Lt

L. A. 1st Lt. 39th Infd.
A. A. A. General

Inform Mr. F. Hernberg,
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr. &c.
that many of his official
communications are not
properly addressed, and
that in future he forwards
them without post scripts.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., January 10 1865

Mr Francis Steinberg,
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodeaux, La.

Thro Lieut G. A. A. Clements
Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir.

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that many of your official communications are not properly addressed, and that in future you forward your communication to these Head Quarters without postscripts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant

1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

A.G.O. Bur R. F. & A. L.
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La Jan'y 11. 1868

The Asst Comm'r State of La..
by.
J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th Inf & A. A. A. Gen'l

Notifies Mr. F Sternberg. A. S. A. Comm'r
Thibodaux La that efforts will be made to procure
two laborers for the purpose asked for.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., January 11th 1865

Mr Francis Steinberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodeaux La

Thru Lieut G A N Clements
Sub Asst Commissioner

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you that efforts are being made to furnish 200 laborers from Rapides Parish for the purpose named in your Communication

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J Wolfe
1st Lieut 39th US Infty
A A A G

N. O. Br. R. F. and A. L.
Office Supt of Education
State of La.
New Orleans January 12. 1868.

Frank R. Chase.
General Supt of Education

Forwards copies of the Vanguard of Freedmen Manual to be placed in the hands of each teacher or to such other persons as may take a more lively interest in the matter. x x x

x x x

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#94

New Orleans, La., January 12th 1868.

Mr Francis Steinberg.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comd.
Parish of Lafourche.

Dear Sir

I have forwarded by this days mail copies of the "Vanguard & Freedman Manual"

Place one copy in the hands of each teacher within your District or to such other persons as you may think will take a more lively interest in the matter.

It is designed that a division be formed in connection with each school and the numbers of members will be given on each school report to this office. Additional copies may be furnished from the Genl Secretary at Cost.

The vital importance of this matter and the best interests of the freedman for thier future welfare requires that it should receive your earnest attention and the united efforts of all

interested in the elevation of the race.

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt

F. Ramsey A. Lehase

Genl Supt of Education

Freedmen, R. F. & A. L. Co. La.

N° Q^tr Bur R. F & A. L.
Office Supert of Education
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La, January 16. 1868

Frank R. Chase
General Supt of Education

Forwards to Fr. Steinberg, A. S. A. Comm^r Parish of Lafourche, copies of the daily School-Registers for distribution to the teachers in the Distr. x x

x x

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No. 12 New Orleans, La., January 16th 1868.

Mr. Francis Steinberg

Asst. Sub Asst. Comm.r

Parish of Lafourche

Sir.

I have forwarded by mail to your address copies of the daily school register.

You will furnish one for the use of each school in your district.

Teachers who keep this simple register correctly can not fail in making their reports to you promptly and correctly.

Should more copies of the register be needed, they will be furnished upon your application to this office.

You will take particular pains to report <u>every Day</u> <u>Night</u> and <u>Sabbath</u> <u>school</u> in your district. Should a teacher fail to make proper reports in time you will report the school from your latest information

Your attention is particularly called

to Par 7th No. II circular No. 166 S. of 1867
from These Headquarters.

I am
Very Respectfully
Yours
Frank A. Chase
Gen'l Sup't of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

W. 46. 1st S.D.B.R.F. and L. 1868

Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
1st Dist. of La
New Orleans - January 17th 1868

Warren

Lucien M.
Capt 89th U.S. Infty.
A. A. A. General

Refers to communication addressed to Mr. F. Sternberg A.S.A.G. on the 14th inst. relating to the employment of 200 freedmen to be transported from Rapides Parish to Parish of Lafourche.

Respectfully transmitted

C/B 370

C. H. Clements
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub Asst. Comsr.

Recd. 1st D. D.L. Jany. 18th 1868

Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F. and A.L.
1st Dist. 1st Sub. Dist. 2nd Dist. of La
New Orleans - January 18th 1868

#93.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., January 17th 1868.

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. Bu. R.F.M. & A.L.
Parish of Lafourche, Thibodaux La.
(Through Lieut. G.A.H. Clements Sub Asst. Comr.)

Sir:

Referring to a communication addressed to you on the 14th inst. relating to the employment of two hundred (200) freedmen, to be transported from Rapides Parish, you are informed by direction of the Assistant Commissioner, that arrangements have been made to transport the freedmen - if employed - from Alexandria, to Donaldsonville, en-route for Lafourche Parish.

Mr. Buttrick, Agent of Rapides, has been directed to furnish you a report of the number shipped, and cost of transportation.

Immediately on the arrival of the freedmen, you will cause contracts to be made out - in triplicate, and in strict accordance with the agreements previously made - and filed in your office by the planters.

In distributing the freedmen to the parties who

have agreed to employ them, you will apportion, pro-rata, the cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau, these amounts will be reimbursed to the Bureau, from the monthly wages of the freedmen and paid over to you by the planters, as follows; - one third at the end of each month, for first three months employed. When the amounts are collected the same will be turned over to the Disbursing Officer at these Headquarters

Mr. Buttrick has, also, been directed to inform you the full cost of rations, which have been furnished by the Bureau for the subsistence of these freedmen, while en-route from Rapides, to Lafourche Parish.

This amount will be apportioned in a similar manner as that of the transportation account and will be collected by you from the planters at the expiration of first month the freedmen are employed. The cost of same to be deducted from the wages of the freedmen.

Upon making such collections you will turn over the amount received, to the Disbursing Officer at these Headquarters

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Lewis J. Wade

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry

A.A.A.General.

S.33. Bu R F & A L La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodaux, La, Jan 19, 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Submits a report of the case of Mrs Beatrice Brice, whose son was killed at Port Hudson, who therefore wishes his back pay & bounty as well as a pension — and asks for instructions. —

Rec'd
Jan 22

S.84. 1st D. 2 Br. R.F. & A.L. 2d 1868

1st & 2nd Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans. January 22nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt L. H. Warren, Actg. Asst.
Adjt. Genl. D. R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of La

L. H. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comsr.

Rec'd
Jan
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S.33. Bu R F & A L La 68.

H.Q. Grs. Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans Feby 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Steinberg A.S.A.Comsr Parish of Lafourche La. 1st Lieut G.A. & C. Clements A.A.G. Blank application for Arrears of Pay and Bounty and Pension enclosed, which will be executed in accordance with enclosed instructions and returned with this letter to these H.Q. grs with as little delay as possible

By order of
Brvt. Maj. Genl. R.C. Buchanan

Seneas H. Warren
Capt 39th Infy U.S.A.
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

Rec'd
Feb 8

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., January 19th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

a. a. a. General

(Thro' Lt. G. A. H. Clements, Sub Asst. Com'r).

Captain,

Application having been made to me by Mrs Practrice Brise, an aged Freedwoman of this Parish, for the back pay, bounty & pension, she may be entitled to, by reason of the death of her son, Willeboy Brise of C. "A" 6th U. S. C. T., who fell at Port Hudson in 1863, and who had been her sole support. —

She is now aged and feeble, and greatly needs any money, that may be accruing to her from that source. —

I am but little acquainted with claim matters, and therefore respectfully ask, what steps she ought to take, and what papers I ought to make out for her (as she has no papers at all) to obtain the said due.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Fr Lucio Sternberg

Asst. Sub Asst. Com'r

No. 84. 1st "D.A.D.C.R.F.dmt.Genl" 1868

X^a "Dep. Bureau R.F.dmt.Genl.
1st "Sub Dist. Dist. of X^a "
New Orleans. Feby. 5th "1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr. Francis Stemberg Asst.
Supt. Asst. Comsr. X^a "whose
attention is directed to the
preceding endorsement from
Headquarters, Bureau, R.F.
& A.L. Dist. of X^a "

G.A. McClements
1st "Lieut. 24th "U.S. Infty,
Sub. Asst. Comsr X^a "

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S26 Bu R F A L La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst Sub-Asst Comr.
Thibodaux La. Jan'y 19. 1868
Sternberg, Frances
Asst Sub Asst Comr
L.R. Vol 1 R. 23. Dec 1. 1867
L.R. 62 Report 2 '68
Submits affidavits of Louisa & valerine Cole, & bill of Judge Rogers, all against St. J. A. A. Robinson 17th Inftry, for reference to Comdg Off 17th Inftry.
D. Encloseures

Headquarters, Fifth Military District,
Rec'd H.Q. Dept. Feb 3rd 1868
New Orleans, La., 1868

RESPECTFULLY

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL HANCOCK,
Thos Hartsuff
Assistant Adjutant General.

S. 80. 1st S.D.C.R. 5th A.L. Ca 1868

H.Q. 2d Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of Ca
New Orleans. January 21 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Captain L. H. Warren Actg Asst. Adjt Genl. C.R.F. and A. Lands. Dist of La

G. W. Comerford
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Infty,
Sub Asst. Comsr. &c.

C.B. 350

Rec'd Hd Qrs Dist of La February 7. 68

S26 Bu R F A L La. 68.

Head Quarters
Bu. R.F. and A. Lands
District of Louisiana
N.O. January 27th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Head Quarters Fifth Military District.
The within mentioned officer is supposed to be on duty with his Regiment (17th U.S. Infantry) I therefore respectfully request that steps may be taken to collect the amounts specified within.

Robt. C. Buchanan
Bvt Major Genl U.S.A.
& Asst Commissioner
E.B.
#69

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., January 19th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Thro' Lt. S. A. A. Clements, Sub Asst Comr)

Captain,

I have the honor, respectfully to submit Affidavits of Louisa and Valerine Cole, two poor Freedwomen of this Parish, to whom Lieut. S. A. A. Robinson, 17th U. S. Infty, late Asst. Sub Asst. Comr. of this Parish is indebted to a considerable amount. - They are poor hardworking women, who have their families to support, having lost their husbands long ago, and can ill afford to lose the fruits of their labor. —

Also I beg leave to submit bill of Judge Rogers for Fees of Affidavits taken last July, for which Lieut Robinson failed to pay. —

I respectfully ask, that these papers be referred to the Commanding Officer of the 17th Infantry. —

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Francis Stromberg

Asst Sub Asst Comr

Endr. 4 Referral 288

Hd Qrs Post of Austin
Austin Tx. Feby 11. 68.

Respectfully returned to Hdqrs
Qrs Dist of Texas, inviting atten-
tion to enclosed letter of Lt
J.A.A. Robinson 1st U.S. Infty
and the contents of the same
viz. thirty nine dollars.

James Oakes
Col 6 Cav. Bvt Brig Genl US A
Commdg

Headquarters, District of Texas,

Austin, Texas, Feby 4th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Lt Robinson
1st U.S. Inf. thro' Comdg Officer Post of Austin.
This to be returned with
full report without delay.

By Command of Bv't Maj. Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS.

[signature]
1st Lieut. 26th Infantry, A. A. A. G.

EB 1 P. 145
Feb 7. 1868.

Endr. 64 Referral 3'68

Hd Qrs Post of Austin
Austin Tx. Feby 8. 68.

Respectfully referred to Lt J.A.A.
Robinson 1st U.S. Infty, inviting atten-
tion to indorsement from Hdqrs
5 Mil Dist.
It is expected he will furnish reports
by order of Bvt Brig Genl Jas Oakes
Col 6th Cav Commdg

[signature]
1st Lieut 6th Cav & Post Adjt

B. 37. L.R. (a) D.L. 1868

Steadg's Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans Feb 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to Asst. Com'r Bureau. Ref. Ind'm
A. L. State of La.

Attention invited to endorsement from Steadg's 5th Dist.

Robt. C. Buchanan
Bvt Maj: Genl USA
Comdg

S. 26. Burfall La 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans Feby 20th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg, Asst Sub. Asst Com'r. (thro' Mr T. L. Morris, Sub. Asst Com'r.) who will sign the enclosed receipt & return the same to these Head Quarters, together with the receipt of the party to whom the money is paid.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner
Thos. J. Wagner
Capt 39th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General

E3 & 12.8

Recd. Hd Qrs 5th Sub Dist Feby 21. 1868

Head-Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eighth Sub Dist, State of La
Office Sub-Assistant Commissioner
Thibodeaux, La, Feb. 21st 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Francis Blumberg, Asst. Sub Asst. Com'r Bu. R. F. & A. L., and attention invited to endorsement from Mr. Wm. Ives.

Recd Feb 24

J. L. Morris
Sub-Assistant Com'r
in Charge 8th Sub Dist, La.

1.174.

Head Quarters District of Texas
Austin Texas Feb. 12. 1868

Respectfully returned to Head Quarters 5th Military Dist. New Orleans La. attention invited to enclosed report of 2nd Lieut J. A. A. Robinson 17th U.S. Infantry and to accompanying cheque for $83. on First National Bank of ~~Galveston~~, Texas drawn in favor of Francis Steinberg for the sum of Thirty Nine Dollars ($39.00)

J. J. Reynolds

EB 1.P174 Feb 14. 1868 — Bvt Maj. Genl. U.S.A. Comdg

EB 326 Vol 1. F.M.D. 1868. Q
Hdqrs. 2d. Fifth Military District
New Orleans. La.
Feby 18. 1868

Respectfully returned to Bvt. Major General R. C. Buchanan. U.S. Army. Asst. Commissioner. Bu. R. F. & A.L. for State of La. thro. Hdqrs. 2d. District of La. and attention invited to endorsement hereon, of the 12th instant, of General Reynolds.

Please acknowledge receipt of the enclosed cheque, signed by Bvt. Capt. C. S. Roberts. A.A. 2d. M.D. and drawn in favor of Bureau Agent Francis Steinberg - by letter of even date herewith.

By Command.
Major Layne Stannard.
Geo. L. Andrews
asst. Adjutant General.

H^d Q^rs Bur R. F & A. L
Office Genl. Supt of Education
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. January 20. 1868.

Frank R. Chase.
General Superd^t of Education

Informs the A. S. A. Comm^r. Frank Steinberg Parish Lafourche La, that his action and recommendations concerning repairs on schoolhouses have been approved × × ×

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#17

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

(154 JULIA STREET.)

Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., January 21st 1867

Mr. Francis Steinberg
A. S. A. Com. &c.
Lamb Lafourche La.

Sir.

Yours of Jan. 17th, in regard to repairs on the school building at Thibodaux, is received and your action and recommendation is approved.

Blank forms to this office Blank form 22. receipt signed by the person to whom the amount should be paid and after the end of the month a check for the same will be forwarded.

I would request you to superintend the repairs as much as convenient, not interfering with your duties, that they may be done as economically as possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Francis R. Shaw
Supt. Sch. of Education.
Bv. Lt. Col. U. S. A.

New Orleans La. January 22. 1868

G. A. H. Clement.
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Inf'y, S.A.C.
1st Sub Distr. La.

Requests Special Report of number of destitute persons in his parish, from Capt. Fr. Sternberg A. A. G. A. C. etc. × ×

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Office Asst. Com
B. R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub. Dist. La
New Orleans Jan 22nd 1868

Mor Francis Sternberg
A. L. A. C. & C

Sir

You will with the least possible delay forward a Special Report to this Offices, of the number of destitute persons in your District. and also state whether or not the destitute are Men Women or Children, Should there be both Whites and Freedpeople a separate Report should be made for each.

Very Respty
G. A. Clements
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Inft
A. A. C.

§.36. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Thibodaux, La, Jan 23d 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr

asks instructions in regard to transportation of the 200 bales expected from Rapides Parish, from Donaldsonville to Thibodaux, La

S-8-(B. R. F. & A. L. La) 68
(Lft. & A.)

§.85. 1st & D. B. R. F. & A. L. 2d 1868

No 1st Dist. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans, January 24th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt 2d Lt L. H. Warren Adjt. Asst.
Adjt. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L.
2d Dist. of La

E/B
351

R. E. Mitchell
Clerk
In absence of
G. A. H. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Infty.
Sub Asst. Comr.

§.36. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Head Quarters
Bu R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
N O January 25 1868

Respectfully returned to
Mr F. Steinberg, Asst
Sub. Asst Comr. Thro
Lieut G. A. H. Clements
Sub Asst Comr with
information that, transportation to Donaldsonville was furnished by Govt, and that from that point to the destination was furnished by the Agents.
By order of
Bvt Maj Genl O. O. Howard
Asst Commissioner

E/B
167

James D. Warren
Capt 39th U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., January 25th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Thro' Lt. G. A. H. Clements, Sub Asst. Comr.)

Captain,

I understand from your communication of the 17th inst., that Mr. Buttrick, A. S. A. C. of Rapides Parish, has been instructed to procure transportation for the hands to be shipped, as far as Donaldsonville, which is 28 miles from here, and therefore now beg leave to ask, whether any arrangements have been made, to secure their transportation from that point, or, whether I should contract for it myself.—

The bayou is now navigable, and I think, they could be transported here at very reasonable rates.—

Be kind enough to give this matter your immediate attention, as it would be very troublesome and expensive, to have the men stopped at Donaldsonville, for want of Transportation.—

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Lucius Strong

Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

H^d Q^{rs} Bur. R. F & A. L.
District of Louisiana
1st Sub District
New Orleans January 23. 1868.

G. A. H. Clement.
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Inf. S. A. Comm^r.

Calling the attention of Francis Sternberg, Esqr A. S. A. Comm^r to the requirements of Par. 2. Circular 19. series 1867 from H^d Q^{rs} concerning Reports of "Indigent and Helpless". — x x

x x

#78

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans - January 28th 1868

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub Asst. Comsr. P. A.
Parish of Lafourche La

Sir

Your attention is called to the requirements of Paragraph 2, Circular, #19 - Series 1867 - from Hd Qrs R. F. & A. Lands - Dist. of La

Your report of "Indigent Refugees, as directed therein, for the month of December 1867, has not been received.

In Parishes where there are no "Indigent Refugees" a blank report made upon same form, with line drawn diagonally across the face of same - will be furnished.

This report will hereafter be promptly forwarded on the last day of each month

Very Respectfully
[signature]
1st Lieut 44th U. S. Infantry
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

New Orleans January 27. 1868

A. E. Parrot

Requests to be informed by Mr. Sternberg what is become of some Church-property given in his charge.

New Orleans Jan. 24th/68.

Mr. Sternberg.

Sir.

I am since yesterday in receipt of a state from Oscar Crocien, stating, that you refused to deliver to him those old kitchen chairs I told him he might have, and accusing me of selling Church property, I think there must be some mistake, for I always considered you a gentleman, but if you should think me guilty of such an act, please to let me know at your earliest convenience when, & where, and to what amount; and oblige very respectfully your obedient Servant, in haste.

A. E. Parks.

P. S. How is the School getting on in Thibodeaux? — I long to see Thibodeaux again.

H^d Q^trs Bur R. F & A. L.
Office Genl Supt of Education
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Jany 25. 1868

Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt of Education

Forwards a set of blank forms to the A. S. A. Comm^rs containing questions to be answered and promptly forwarded to Head Quarters on the last day of each month.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

No. 482.

New Orleans, La., Sept 25th 1868.

Mr Francis Steinberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm'r
Parish of Lafourche
Sir

A blank for Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner has been prepared, copies of which have been sent to you.

It is found that while in some parishes there is faithfull conformity to the requirments in Circular No. 5 G. S. of 1867 from Major Gen'l O. O. Goyard Commissioner, in many others there has been great deficiency or entire neglect.

The questions now issued will be answered by the Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioners and promptly forwarded to this office on the last day of each month.

This blank does not conflict with any other report required by this office as it presents almost a new set of facts enquired for.

Very Respectfully
Frank R. Chase
Gen'l Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

N° Q.tr Bur R. F & A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La January 27. 1868

The Asst Comm.r State of La
by
Lucius H. Warren
Capt. 39th U.S. Inf & A.A.A. Gen.l

Transportation to New Orleans for admittance
to the Freedmans Hospital for Nat Page. transmitted
to Mr F Sternberg A.S.A. Comm.r Thibodaux La

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 2nd, 1867.

Mr Francis Steinberg
Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Par Lafourche, Thibodeaux, Louisiana.

Sir:

Brevet Major General ~~P. H. Sheridan~~ R. Buchanan, U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

Captain W. B. Armstrong, ~~Assistant~~ Quartermaster, will defray the expense of their transportation.

Nat Page

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Chas S Wilcox
Captain 3d U. S. Infantry, Act. Ass't Adj't General.

Waverley Plantation Jan.y 26. 1868

W. R. Hicks

Informs Mr. F. Sternberg &c that the wages of the two complainants and 4 or 5 men more have been confiscated 1866 by the Freedmens Bureau for the use of Schools, and that he holds a receipt of the amount ($60) signed by the agent of the Bureau. x x

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Waverley Plantation Jan 26th 1868

F Sternberg Esq.

Dear Sir

The wages of the two complainants and 4 or 5 more was confiscated in 1866 by the Freedmens Bureau and appropriated to the use of Schools for which I have the Receipt of the Bureau from the agent as near as I can Remember the amount was about $60, Cannot place my Hand on it this morning But will look for it and forward the same to your Office

Yours Truly and Respfy W R Hicks

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
Distr of Louisiana
New Orleans La Jan 27. 1868

The Asst Commr State of La
by
Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Inf. & A. A. A. Genl.

Notifies Mr F Steinberg Asst Sub. Asst
Commr Parish of Lafourche La, that 1500 rations
for distribution to the "destitutes" will be
sent to him by the A. Q. M. × × ×

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 JULIA ST.
New Orleans, La. *Jany 27* 186*8*

Mr J. Steinberg

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Parish of Lafourche Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that MR. W. B. ARMSTRONG, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

1531 **RATIONS for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.** *You will in addition State in Tri-monthly Report, receipt of rations giving Talk in pounds, and will in each Subsiquent Tri-monthly report State number of pounds remaining on hand*

By order of
Bt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan

Edwd D Wann
Capt, 39th U. S. Infantry.
Acting Asst. Ad'jt General.

H.Q.rs Bur R. F. & A. L.
Office Gen'l. Supt of Education
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Jan'y 27. 1866.

Frank R. Chase
General Supt of Education

Information about school property taken possession of by a Mrs. E. A. Parks.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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New Orleans, La., January 27th 1868.

Francis Steinberg, Esq
Ass't Sub Ass't Comm'r
Parish of Lafourche

Sir

In answear to yours of Jan'y 17th in regard to Mrs. E. A. Parks taking and disposing of school property. I have the honor to enclose her statement from which (and personal conversation) it seems that nothing was paid on the Melodian by any subscription and that the $15.00 received for her concert barely paid expenses, with her trouble and risk of moving her piano,

The stove is properly the property of a school should one be established and will be returned by her. The chairs were her own and not school property.

Very Respectfully
Your ob't Servt
Gen'l Sup't of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

S. 52. Bu R.F. & A.L. La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst. Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodaux, La., Jan 26. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst. Sub Asst Comr.

Submits case of "Peter Brown", whose son has been restored to him by the action of the Bureau, who now prays that Mr "Oldhausen" the boy's former master, be compelled to pay for his services at the current rate. — He further complains that the action of Mr Walker Butler, the Bureau Agent of [illegible] county, Texas, exposed his son to much trouble & suffering. —

Rec'd R.F. & A.L. Texas Feb 13th 1868

Rec'd R.F. & A.L. Texas Feb. 12. 1868

S. 92. 1st S.D. B.R.F. & A.L. La. 1868

Hd Qrs. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans January 30th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. F. K. Harris. actg. Asst.
Adjt. General Bureau R.F.
and A. Lands Dist. of La

O.H. Clements
1st Lieut. 4th U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comr. [illegible]

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S. 52. Bu R.F. & A.L. La. 68.

Head Quarters.
Bu R.F. and A. Lands.
Dist of Louisiana.
New Orleans. Feby 5th 1868.

Respectfully referred to
Asst Commissioner
Bu. R.F. and A. Lands.
State of Texas.

Robt. C. Buchanan
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner.

EB 4490

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., January 28th 1866

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Dist. N. O. & Southwest),

Captain,

I have the honor to submit the case of "Peter Brown" a freedman now residing in this Parish, whose son has been lately restored to him by the action of the Bureau, a record of which will be found at your Office. —

"Peter Brown" now complains, that the Agent of the Bureau for Walker County, Texas, (Mr. Butler) only exacted $50. - as payment for the wages of his son from Mr. "Oldhausen", whom his son has worked for, for over three years, while the current rate of wages is said to be $6. (in specie) per month, & that even these $50. - were not satisfactorily accounted for, as the money was turned over to an irresponsible person, called Mr. "Jones", by Mr. Butler. - This man "Jones" abandoned the boy at Galveston to shift for himself, without money or victuals, thus exposing him to much trouble and suffering. —

For all of which he now prays for redress. —

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Francis Sternberg

Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Headquarters, District of Texas,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Aband. Lands,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb 12, 1868.

Respectfully refers d to Lieut Jas. P. Butler, Asst Asst Comm. at Huntsville, Texas for report. These papers to be returned.

By command of Bv't Maj. Gen. J. J. REYNOLDS

J. P. Richardson

1st. Lieutenant 26th Infantry, A. A. A. Gen'l.

Rec. Office D.A.A.G., February 16th 1868

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 186

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

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HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 5th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg asst, Sub Asst Comr, Thibodeaux Mr T L Morris Sub asst Comr) directing attention to endorsement of Bvt Major General J. J. Reynolds, assistant Commissioner, Texas

By order of
Bvt Maj Gnl R C Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner,

Chas W Thomas
Capt 3d U S Infantry,
A A A G

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Office of Sub Asst Comsr
8th Sub District
Thibodeaux La
March 8th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr Francis Sternberg A. S. A. C. and attention invited to endorsement of Bvt Maj Gen. J. J. Reynolds. Asst Commissioner. Texas

T. L. Morris.
Sub Asst Comsr
Bu R. F. & A. L.

E. N. Y. B. 27

J. Sanders Bvt Lt Col U.S.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Aband. Lands,

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Feb. 21, 1868.

Respectfully .....

returned to Francis Stanberg esq. (through Offices of Asst. Comrs., State of Louisiana) whose attention is invited to the foregoing endorsement of Mr. James Butler Bvt. Asst. Comr. at Hempstead, Texas.

J. J. Reynolds
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.,
Asst. Commissioner
State of Texas.

EB 127-9.

Please return.

Office, Sub Apt Com^r.,
Bureau R., Fr. & A. L.
Huntsville, Texas, Feb 17th 1868

Respectfully returned to Francis Sternberg, Esq. Apt. Sub Apt. Com^r., B. R., Fr. & A. L., Thibodaux, La, through Headquarters Bureau R., Fr. & A. L., State of Texas, with the following information

I received the first communication in regard to the within mentioned boy (Peter Brown Jr.) on Novr 12th 1867. He was then living one hundred miles from my Office, outside of my Sub-district I was obliged to procure a horse and send a soldier all that distance to get the boy and Mr. Oldhausen, as I had previously sent a communication to him (Mr. Oldhausen) which did not reach him, and brought Mr. Oldhausen and the boy to my Office

I investigated the Case and found the allegation set forth in the first Communication, which justice to Mr. Oldhausen compels me to say, entirely false. Mr. Oldhausen never employed the boy, but he was set free and left on his hands. The boy stated to me, that no person ever came after him to take him this father. When I informed him, that he had better go to his father, he commenced to cry and said that he would not go back, he wanted to stay with Mr. Oldhausen. That he never abused him. Mr. Oldhausen stated, that he never tried to retain the boy, but on several occasions tried to send him this father, I ascertained further that the boy was simply an errand boy around the house, and if Mr. Oldhausen had ever supposed that he would have had to pay monthly wages for him, he would not have had him with him. The 50^{co} Dollars which I collected for him was all that he deserved, and more than I should have been willing to pay under all the circumstances

I am constrained to say, that after hearing all the facts and investigating the case, thoroughly, I consider myself the best Judge of what was properly due the boy

In regard to my sending the boy from this place in charge of an "irresponsible person" (Mr. Jones) and that person "abandoning him at Galveston, to shift for himself without money or victuals" and "that the 50^{co} dollars were not satisfactorily accounted for" I condemn as an utter falsehood, and as an injury to my Official Character. The boy was no more Competent to travel to New Orleans alone than a child Just born, for he had been raised in the Pine woods. While I was waiting for an opportunity to send him by some person, Bvt. Col Wm H Sinclair, Inspector of the Bureau for the State of Texas came here. I made him acquainted with all the facts in the case, and he, also, as-certained for himself the veracity of my statement. I concluded to send the boy by him on his return, but on returning he had to change his course and could not take him. I, then, had to avail my-self of the next best opportunity, but a short time subsequent, Mr. Gast H Jones was going to New Orleans, and I thought that a good opportunity to send him. Mr. Jones is a responsible person, is the Pub-lisher of a newspaper in this city, and has property here. I handed Mr. Jones Thirty Six (36) Dollars to pay the boys expenses to New Orleans, the other fourteen (14) dollars I used in purchasing a suit of clothes for the boy as per receipt en-closed. Mr. Jones cared for the boy as far as Galveston, and on arriving there he concluded to go no further. So he purchased the boy's passage to New Orleans and put him in charge of a person on the steamer with whom he was acquainted. He, also, after paying all the boys expenses from Huntsville to New Orleans gave the boy Thirteen (13) dollars, and told him "to put it in his pocket, and let no person out it until he arrived at his father's". All these facts Mr. Jones testifies to and I cannot doubt his veracity. The man who had him in charge on the boat delivered him at Headquarters at New Orleans. What became of the Thirteen (13) dollars which was given to him I am unable to say, but, I presume, he did not know the value of it and spent it foolishly, Just as he would have done with the Thirty six dollars, if I had sent him on his own hook. This is a full and equitable statement of the case, and if it does not fully vindicate my Official Character, I shall, then, demand an investigation

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James B. Butler
Sub Apt. Com^r
Bureau R., Fr. & A. L.

(3 inclosures)

Offic Asst Q. M.
In charge of cemeterial operations
5th Mel Arty Distr.
New Orleans La Janry 28. 1868

Chas Barnard
Captain & A. Q. M.

Inform Mr. Sternberg, A. S. A. C. Parish of Lafourche Thibodaux La, that he has Lieut J. H. Parcell charged with the disinterment of deceased Union Soldiers at Thibodaux for the purpose of transferring them to the National Cimetery at Chalmette; wishing to render all assistance in his power to this Officer to expedite the work—

CHARLES BARNARD,
CAPTAIN AND A. Q. M.

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

In Charge of Cemeterial Operations, Fifth Military District,

New Orleans, La., Janu. 28th 1868.

Gen'l. Francis Sternberg
Asst Sup Asst. Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen &c La.
Parish of Lafourche, Thibodeaux La.

Sir:

Your letter of January 19th in relation to bodies of deceased U.S. soldiers interred at Thibodeaux La has been referred to this office and forwarded to Lieut. J.K. Purcell A.A.Q.M. at Brashear La. who has been directed to have the bodies referred to disinterred and removed to the national Cemetery at Chalmette.

If you can render the above named officer any assistance that will expedite the work, such as pointing out the locality of graves &c. I would be glad if you would do so.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Chas Barnard
Captain & A.Q.M.

B'k C F 94,

War. Dept.
Bur. R. F. and A. L.
Office Chief Q. M.
Washington Jan'y 28. 1868

Major General O. O. Howard Comm'r.

by
Henry M Whittelsey
Chief Q. M. Bur R. F. & A. L.

Acknowledges receipt of monthly accounts "Q. M. Stores Q. M. Dept" for Novbr & Decbr 1867.

[Form 5.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER.

Washington, January 28th, 1868.

Sir:

Your Monthly Account "Quartermaster's Stores ~~and Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage,~~ D. M. Department," for the months of November & December 1867, have been received, examined, and forwarded to Bvt. Maj.-Gen. M. C. Meigs, Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Chas. McMillen

Chief Quartermaster, Bureau R., F., & A.L.

To Francis Sternberg

Assistant

Thibodaux La

U.S. Bu. R.F.A.L. La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche State of La.
Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Thibodaux La. Jan 28. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub. Asst. Comr.

requests permission to visit New-Orleans, La, for one day on necessary private business.

S. 90 1st S.D. B.R.F. & A.L. La. 1868

H'd Qrs. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of La.
New Orleans January 30th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. L. H. Warren, Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen'l Bureau R.F. & A. Lands, Dist. of La.

E.B. 352

L. V. H. Clements
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comr.

D.48. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, 31st of Jan 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Steinberg Asst Sub. asst Comr / Thro Lieut G. A. H. Clements Sub Asst Comr / approved provided the same can be done without injury to the service

By order of
Bt Maj Genl R.C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner

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L. V. H. Warren
Capt 44th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., January 28th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Thro' Lt. G. A. A. Clements, A. A. A.) Captain,

I have the honor, respectfully to apply for permission to visit New-Orleans, La., for one day, on necessary private business, as well as to apply to you for instructions in regard to several official matters.—

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Fr Rencis Steinberg

Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

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1st Sub Dist. 2d Dist. of La
New Orleans. 5th Feby. 8th 1818

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr. Francis Sturrburg.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsy Gen.

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C. A. Mc Comb
1st Lieut. 4th U. S. Infty.
Sub. Asst. Comsy Gen.

Offic Actg Asst Q. M.
Brashear City La. Janry 29. 1868

Jno H. Purcell
1st Lieut 1st U. S. Inf'y & A. A. Q. M.

Informs Francis Sternberg Esqr A. S. A. Com.
Thibodaux La that he will send some experienced
men with a detail to take care of the bodys of
U. S. soldiers for the interment in Chalmette [redacted]

Mr. Lewis Letcher (a Colored man)
Petitions U.S. Congress to pass an act to remove disabilities
from all persons of whatever blood, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Revolutionary Pensions
and Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Speaker,

I ask leave to present the petition of Lewis Letcher, a colored man, praying that all the disabilities imposed upon him and his race by the Constitution of the United States may be removed.

I am satisfied that the petitioner is entitled to all he asks, and I hope the petition will be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that they will report a bill granting the prayer of the petitioner.

Mr. Speaker, I am a colored man myself, and I know how keenly the proscriptive spirit of the age bears upon my race. I have been a citizen of Massachusetts for more than twenty years, and have always endeavored to discharge the duties of a good citizen. I have never been arrested for crime, and have always endeavored to maintain the character of a law-abiding man. I have been a taxpayer for many years, and have always endeavored to meet my obligations promptly. I have been a soldier in the service of my country, and have shed my blood in defense of the flag. I have been a sailor on the high seas, and have braved the dangers of the deep. I have been a citizen of the United States, and have always endeavored to maintain the character of a good citizen. I have been a taxpayer for many years, and have always endeavored to meet my obligations promptly. I have been a soldier in the service of my country, and have shed my blood in defense of the flag.

Mr. Speaker, I am a colored man myself, and I know how keenly the proscriptive spirit of the age bears upon my race. I have been a citizen of Massachusetts for more than twenty years

Washington D. C. January 31. 1868

Daniel J. Mann.

In forms Capt Steinberg ec that no such name as Grassimo LeBlanc can be found in his Office x x x x

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446. Fourteenth. Street.
Washington, D. C, Jan 31, 1868

Capt
Francis Steinberg Esqr
Act. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L
Thibidaux. La;

Dear Sir;

Your
letter of Jan 14th to Chaplain Hammond has been referred to me. 1st. There is no record of the case of Grassimo Leblanc. in the office. You can make out his claim, with certified cate of last discharge, stating particulars of the loss.—

We send you some blanks by this mail.

I have some 60 or 100 cases of colored ~~men~~ soldiers &

cannot now find but who live in Southern & Western Louisiana. Their cases are suspended for a new application. Do you think your facilities are equal to pushing the new applications in a short time? Are you a Disbursing Officer of the Bureau? Please write me a full account of the manner in which you are situated I am now anxious because I have about 900 Louisiana claims which make me interested in the state, Do you ever hear from Watt. I have written him but could never elicit a reply sends to me

Lee & Warren you must see occasionally – they are in N.O. Chambers & Drew are in St M. Can't you find Drew something to do down your way? Here is dead broke and out of a place. His address is 10 Franklin Street. St. M. – Dr. Brown was here the other day – & also Bentley of Texas.

Reply by return mail.

Very Truly
Yours &c
Dan'l S. Mann

Hd Qrs Dist R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office Genl Supt of Education
New Orleans Febr. 2. 1868.

Franc. R. Chase
General Superintt of Education

Informing Mr Fr. Steinberg A. S. A - Comm
Parish of Lafourche to furnish the School Reports
at the end of each month instead the 15th

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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New Orleans, La., February 2nd 1868.

Hon Francis Steinberg
Ass't. Sub. Ass't. Commissioner.
Parish of Lafourche.

Sir.

The "Report of Schools" (form 2) required by this office on the 15th of each month, will in future be made and forwarded on the last day of each month.

Reports required by this office on the last day of each month, "Report of Schools" "Monthly Report of Schools Receipts and Expenditures" and, "Ass't. Sub. Ass't. Commissioners Monthly Report."

Promptness in forwarding these reports and correctness in making them up is indispensable, as the delay of a single report delays the reports of the Gen'l Supt. of Education to Maj Gen'l Howard

Very Respectfully

Francis R. Shaw
Gen'l Supt. of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L. La

HEADQUARTERS

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La
New Orleans La Febr. 3. 1868

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3. Mr. T. E Morris appointed Sub Asst Commr 8th Distt. La. x x

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 3rd 1868.

SPECIAL ORDERS
No. 16

(*Extract.*)

III. — Mr. T. E. Morris, is hereby appointed - subject to the approval of the Commissioner - Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for the Eighth Sub District of Louisiana, Station Thibodaux, La.

Mr. H. B. Armstrong A. C. and Q. M. Agent. will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan U. S. A.

Assistant Commissioner. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Lucius W Ware
Captain 39th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General.

Wm Frances Steinberg
Asst Sub Asst Com

N. O. Br. R. F. & A. L.
State of La.
Office Genl. Supt of Education

New Orleans Febr. 4. 1868.

Franc. A. Shaw.
General Supt. of Education

Instructions in relation to the salary of teachers to Mr. F. Steinberg. N. O. A. C. Parish Lafourche × ×

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#44

New Orleans, La., February 4th 1868.

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r
Parish of Lafourche

Sir

Where a school building can be furnished free of rent- and it is positively necessary for the support of the teacher that apistance be given, you will report the case to this office and if favorably considered a small amount may be given the teacher monthly, provided you forward Black vouchers (form 22) receipt signed.

This apistance will only be given to worthy and competent teachers who make their reports promptly and correctly.

These teachers should hold a certificate from this office.

Very Respectfully.

Fremont R. Chase
Gen'l Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. and A.L. La.

New Orleans La. Febr. 6. 1868.

D. H. Reese

In relation to blanks to be filled out for and signed by the parties whose claims are allowed

New Orleans La.
February 6th 1868

Capt Steinberg
Thibodaux La.

Dear Sir:

I mentioned to you when I saw you in the City - something about sending me some blanks for parties to sign who Claims have been allowed, and for that purpose went to Capt Sawtelle on yesterday, who informed me that he had no blanks at present, but was expecting some, and that he would let me know as soon as they arrived, I write this because parties will probably visit your office this week for the purpose of signing the blanks which I expected to send,

All is quiet here, and the work progresses, We will get through with the Draft of the Con. — this week, and have it printed, and next week will revise and sign it, - and be all ready to submit the document to the people.

Yours Truly
J. D. H. Reese

N^d Q^{te} Bur. R. F^d & A. L.
Distr of Louisiana
New Orleans La Febr. 8. 1868.

The Ass^t Comm^r State of La.
by
Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U. S. Inf. & A. A. A. Genl.

Notifies Mr F. Sternberg A. S. A. Comm^r of the Parish Lafourche La that 3625 rations for distribution to the destitutes will be sent to him by the Q. M. Dept. x x x x

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.
New Orleans, La. February 8th 1868.

Mr. F. Sternberg

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,
Rureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Parish of Lafourche Louisiana.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to inform you that MR. W. B. ARMSTRONG, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, has this day been instructed to send to you, by the most practicable route,

3625 RATIONS for distribution to the "destitute." The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions. *you will in addition state in your Tri Monthly Report receipt of rations giving bulk in pounds. and will in subsequent Tri Monthly Reports state number of pounds remaining on hand.*

By Order of

Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner &c

Thos. H. Hamm
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry
Acting Asst Adjt General

Q. G. Office
Washington D. C, Febr 10. 1868,

Chs Thomas
Bt Brgr. Genl. Asst Q. M. General

Acknowledges receipt of Returns of Q. M. Stores (as A. C. S. Commt at Thibodeaux) for Novbr & Decbr 1867.

No. 1.

Quartermaster General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Feby. 10, 1868.

To Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. Comr.
Thibadaux La.

Sir:

Your Return's of qr. mr. stores as A. S. A. Comr at Thibadaux La., for the months of November & December, 1867, has been received, ~~thought~~ and, when examined, will be sent to the Third Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, of which you will be duly notified. By R. F. & A. L.

By order of the ~~Quartermaster~~ acting Quartermaster General:

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Thomas.

A. Quartermaster Brig. Genl.

Thibodaux La Febr. 12. 1868

Charles Gaudé

Forwarding $10 to Capt Steinberg A. S. A. C.
o/a. of the Bill of of Fleming Bunns. " "

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., Febry 12th 1868

Capt Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. C.

Captain,

I herewith pay $10. on a/c of the bill of Flemming Banks, which is all I can do at the present time. — One month from this day I hope to be able to do something more. I also ask to be allowed credit on said bill for the sum of $12.50 for one sow & pigs sold by me to said Flemming Bank

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
Chas Grandy Jr.

Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La.
Office D. O. & A. A. Q. M.
N. O. Febr. 13. 1868

W. B. Armstrong
Capt, D. O & Q. M. Agent

Requesting that Capt. Fr. Steinberg, A. A.
A. Comm'r make out separate receipts for the clothing
&c &c shipped for him x x x

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, February 18th 1868

Francis Steinberg
A.A.Genl
Thibodeaux La

Sir

I have the honor to state that the Clothing shipped you on the 10th inst will be issued on Separate Receipt from the clothing you had for issue before. as it belongs to another fund and must be issued Separately. on the same form as 63 but Marked Bureau Clothing to be made in duplicate

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
W.B. Armstrong.
D.Q.M.G. In Agent. Bureau

$12. Bu R F & A L La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodaux, La. Febry 13. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Returns papers of Mrs "Gracie Price" & asks for a set to fit the case as the father is living.

(Enclosures)

Rec'd Hdqrs 2nd & 6th Sub Dists. Feby 13. 1868

Head-Quarters
Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Eighth Sub-Dist, State of La.
Office of Sub-Asst. Commissioner
Thibodaux La, Feb. 13th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt.
W. H. Warren, A. A. A. Genl.
(E.B.D.)

J. V. Myers.
Sub-Asst. Commissioner
in charge Eighth Sub-Dist, La.

$62 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 21st 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. Francis Sternberg, Asst Sub. Asst Comr. (Thro' Mr J. V. Morris, Sub Asst Comr.) Blank applications of Father and Mother enclosed, which will be executed by some Officer of a Court of Record, and returned with this letter, to these Head Quarters, with as little delay as possible.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan.
Asst. Commissioner,
$13 1/132
Thos. W. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infy
A.A.A. General.

Rec'd Hdqrs 8th Sub Dist, Feby 26th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La. February 13th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Through Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst Comr.)

Captain,

Enclosed I beg leave to return the papers in regard to the claims of Gractrice Brise, as I have since found out, that her husband, the father of the deceased soldiers "Willeboy Brise" is living; and would therefore, it seems be the proper person to pursue the claim. — Both persons are old, silly, and very poor and ignorant, and the misunderstanding occurred from the fact, that "Gractrice Brise" came first to my Office alone, and from her statement I understood her to be a widow. — There is plenty of proof of the identity of both parents. — There is however no evidence of the date and manner of the death "of Willeboy Brise" except the enclosed paper, which is the only document in the possession of the Parents. — Will you be kind enough to forward to me a set of papers to fit this case. —

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Lucius Stroberg

Asst Sub Asst Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Head-Quarters
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Eighth Sub Dist. State of La.
Office Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodaux, La Febry 25. 1868

Respectfully transmitted
attention directed to endorse-
ment from Hdqrs. —

In absence of
J. L. Morris Sub Asst Comr
Lucio Sterberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr
in charge of Office

James Bradley
Libernebenet

Samuel P. Atkinson Co. Band

Death of Willeby Brise Died in the 6th Regt C.d A Port Hudson La in 1863 U.S. inquiar at the Head Quarters Book of the 6th Regt for 1863

Mrs Practice Brice

Office of
Seattle

S.64. Bu R.F.A.L. (a) 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comrs
Thibodeaux, La. Febry 13. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comrs

Applies for permission to rent a Store Room for Subsistence Stores & Clothing at $5.00 per month, also to be allowed $5.00 per month for January & February for the rent of one of his rooms. —

Recd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist. Febry 16. 1868

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eighth Sub District of La.
Office Sub-Asst. Comr.
Thibodeaux La., Feb. 13th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to
Capt. D. H. Wallace, A.A.A.
Genl. - approved -
F. L. Morris
Sub-Assistant Comr.
In charge of 8th Sub Dist. La.

S.64. Bu R.F.A.L. (a) 68.

Head Quarters,
Bu. R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans Feby 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg Asst Sub. Asst Comr, (thro Mr F. L. Morris Sub Asst Comr)

Approved.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner.
Chas. J. Wilmer
Capt 39th U. S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist. Feb 19. 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., February 15th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Through Mr. T. W. Morris, Sub Asst. Comr.)

Captain,

I beg leave, respectfully to report, that it will be necessary to pay for Storage of Provisions and Clothing, sent to me for distribution, which can be done at the rate of $5.00 a month. – I also beg leave to ask that I be allowed to report on my Report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of February, "One Store Room", which was furnished by me in the house rented by me, during the months of January and February, at $5.00 pr month. – If meeting your approval, I can rent a room in my house for the purpose, at that rate, as long as desired, which will be convenient for issuing and safe, if not I have the offer of the Steamboat Agent for a Store Room on the levee, at the same rate. –

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. Lucius Stebbins

Asst Sub Asst Comr. Bureau

Head Quarters
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Eighth Sub Dist, State of La.
Office Sub Asst Commissioner
February 20. 1869

Respectfully transmitted

J. V. Wynne.

Sub Asst Comm'r &c

in charge 8th Sub Dist, State of La.

Thibodaux La Febr 13. 1868.

J. L. Morris
Sub Asst Commr. 8th Sub Dist.

Directs Capt Sternberg A. S. A. Comm. to forward copies of any or all extracts which may have been or may in future be published in newspapers, in the Parish, relating in any manner to the Bureau.

HEAD QUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

EIGHTH SUB DISTRICT, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., February 13th 1868

Mr. O. L. Francis Sternberg

A. S. A. C.

Sir,

You will forward to this office as soon as practicable, copies of any, or all extracts, which may have been or may in future be published, in newspapers in your Parish, relating in any manner to the Bureau in this State.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. V. Morris.

Sub Asst Comr Bu. R. F. & A. L.

in charge 8th Sub Dist. La

No Qtrs Bur R. F. & A. L.
Office Genl Supt of Education
New Orleans La. Febr. 17. 1868.

Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt of Education

Informs Mr F. Steinberg A. S. A. Comr. that he is responsible for the within indicated School Property to the Govt. _ x x

x x

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

#67.

New Orleans, La., Febuary 17th 1868.

Wm Francis Sternbery.
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r.
Parish of Lafourche.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that you are responsible to this office for the following School Property for which you have made no returns. Viz-

Nineteen (19) Charts Elementary.
Eight (8) Tablets.
Three (3) Outline Maps.
Sixty Nine (69) Spelling Books.
Forty Seven (47). 1st Readers.
Forty Nine (49). 2nd " "
Thirty (30). 3d " "
Twenty four (24) Primary Arithmetic
Seven (7) Teachers Desks
Eighty Eight (88) Common Desks.
Eighty four (84) Benches.
Eight (8) Blackboards.

(over)

You will at once make the proper returns for the above named property.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Thomas W. Chase
Genl. Supt. of Education
Bureau. R. F. and A. L. La.

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La
New Orleans Febr 18. 1868.

The Assistant Commissioners
by
J. M. Lee
Lieut & A. A. A. Gen.

Request that Fr. Steinberg A. S. A. Comm: forward immediately to Hd Qrs his Tri-monthly Report of 10th to 30th Jan'y 1868.

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist Febry 22. 1868

Hdqrs Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Executive Sub Dist, State of La
Office Sub Asst Comm'r
Thibodaux La. Febry 22 1868

Respectfully transmitted.

J. V. Wilcox.
Sub Asst Comm'r Bureau
in charge 8th Sub Dist

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 18th 1868.

Mr Francis Sternberg,
asst Agent, &c., 2d Com'l District,
Thibodeaux La.

Thro' Mr T L Morris Sub Asst Com'r

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Bi-monthly Reports for the from Jany 10th to Jany 30th 1868, as called for by Circular No. 34, of November 30th 1865, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward this Report immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J Mc Lee

Lieut Captain and Assistant Adjutant General.

S. Yo. Bu R F A. L. La 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La
Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Thibodaux, La, Febry 19, 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst. Comr.

Reports, that he has seen a statement in newspaper, that an order from Gen'l Howard now allows Vol. Officers retained in service by Bureau $60.00 per month. —

He therefore prays, that, in case such an order is in existence, he be allowed the benefit, and states reasons. —

Rec'd H'd Qrs 8th Sub Dist, Feby 20. 68

Head-Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Eighth Sub Dist, State of La.
Office Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodeaux, La, Feb 20th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt. J. W. Warren, A.A.A. General -
Bu. R. F. & A. L. State of La.
Capt. Sternberg is one of the ablest and most deserving officers in this Sub District, and if the order to which he refers is applicable in his case I hope his request may be granted - I can vouch from personal knowledge for the correctness of his statements -

J. L. Wyman.
Sub-Asst Comr
in charge 8th Sub Dist, La. -

S. Yo. Bu R F A. L. La. 68.

Headquarters,
Bu. R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans Feby 25 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg Asst. Sub Asst Comr (thro Mr T. L. Morris Sub. asst. Comr) with information, that the order referred to, related only to Agents who were Officers at the time that the order was promulgated.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner.

Samuel Ward
Capt 3d U S Infantry.
a. a. a. g.

Rec'd H'd Qrs 8th Sub Dist Feby 27. 68

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT. COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., February 19th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst Com.) Captain,

I have seen a statement in newspapes, to the purport, that Maj. Gen. Howard, Commissioner of this Bureau, has issued an order, allowing Volunteer Officers below the rank of Major, retained in service by this Bureau, a pay of $150.00. pr month.—

I therefore, in case such an order is really in existence, ~~that~~ most respectfully and earnestly request, that I, though not in the service of this Bureau since the period of my muster out, may be allowed the benefit of the same, by virtue of my former rank as Captain 38th U. S. C. T.

As you know, I have faithfully and diligently served this Government for nearly seven years, and have nothing but my, at present very small, pay, to support myself and family, and I can assure you, that it is most difficult for me, considering the enormous prices of the necessaries of life at this place, to make both ends meet, while supporting my family decently, while at the same time I am performing duties as arduous, as any I ever had to perform within the last seven years, at hardly more than half the pay. — Please to consider also, that I am not allowed any help whatsever, and that it is impossible for me to curry and feed my horse myself, and to run all the necessary errands myself in a Parish a hundred miles long, while performing my Office duties properly, and that I am only allowed rent for Office, and no commutation of quarters, so that it takes

half my pay to defray only these necessary expenses. —

I beg you to believe, Captain, that I do not make this application from any feeling, that I consider such an increase of pay clearly my due, though it would be a great help, and fairly earned, in consideration of the work devolving on me, nor from any desire to be relieved from duty, as small pay is better than none, and the duties of my Office are in accordance with my tastes and I hope my abilities. —

I therefore confidently submit my application to your favorable consideration, and remain, Captain,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

J Lewis Stenberg

Asst. Sub Asst. Com.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.

Hdqrs. 9th Sub Dist. La
Feby 27. 1868

Respectfully transmitted to the attention of the Commissioner
ment from Hdqrs.

by Chas of
T. W. Morris Lt-C

J Lewis Stenberg
Asst Sub Asst Com.
in charge of Office

Hdqrs 8th Sub Dist, La
Febry 27 1868

Respectfully transmitted
Attention directed to endorse-
ment from Hdqrs.

In Absence of
T. L. Morris Lt-C.
Capt
Francis Stenberg
Asst Sub Asst Comy
in charge of Office

Dr Bulays Plantation
Bayou Terrebonne Febr 19. 1868

Patrick O'Hara

Recommands to Capt Steinberg A. S. A. C.
Sufforche Pairs a colored man to whom some
colored freedmen owe money. x x x

Dorf Bailey's Plantation
Bayou Bourbonny Feb. 19th 1868
Capt Stansbury agt of B. F. R. & L.

Dear Sir

The bearer of this note - Primus Shinkle - came to me to give him some instructions in regard to money due him by the other Colored men mentioned herein

John Howard owes him for 28 days work. Frank Thibodeaux for hay they refuse to pay, and he has no money to go to law with them, so I refer him Respectfully to you

I have the Honor to be Sir yours Truly

Patrick O'Hara

No Q.r Mr R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office D.O. & Q. M.r Agent
New Orleans La Febr. 21. 1868.

W. B Armstrong
D.O. & Q. M. Agent.

Instructions to Mr Sternberg A. S. A. Commr to try to have desk and chairs furnished for his Office without cost.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., Feb 21st 1868

Mr Francis Sternberg A.A.A.G. Bureau

Sir -

I have the honor - to suggest to you - that in the matter of furniture for your Office - you try and do as we have had nearly all the Agents of the Bureau in the Country do - have the party from whom they rent the room for office - furnish a few chairs and a table or desk and include the use of it in the rent of Office -

Try if you cannot make such an arrangement for your Office -

Respectfully your obt -

W. B. Armstrong

Dis Officer & Del. Agt

Bureau R. F. & A. L. -

Waverley Plantation Febr 25th. 1868

Clotaire Bernard

Reports to the A. S. A. Comr. at Thibodaux how longtime Louis Young has ben employed on the Plantation and the pay he has recived.

Waverly Plantation Feb. 25th 1868.

To the Freedmans Bureau
in Thibodaux.

It is to my knowledge that Louis Young (Col.) have been working for W. R. Hicks on this Plantation, faithfully in the Month of December and January, last. 19½ days as shown in his book, and I can't tell positively how many days after I told him that he made that time, but I think it was between 2 or 3 days besides the 19½ — he received five Dollars which was paid to Davidson (Col.) before the — Settlement of Mr Texas, which was made up to the 1st December — he Louis was paid in full to the 1st December — I do not know if he received any money since that. I think not. the time Book was left at Mr Hicks - and no time was mark on it if I remember — by me since that time — Louis time was kept by me on his own Book - Hicks owes to the Said Louis - for 21½ days at $10.00 per Month - (26 days) - Amounting to $8.06 24/26 and 2 days he drawn no ration 60¢. Total $ 8.86 24/26 now all this is to the best of my recolection if I had the Books - I could show any body the rocality of the Accounts - Provided they are as I delivered them to Mr Hicks.

Yours -

Very respty —

O Stain Bernard

S.78. Bu R F & A. L. La. 68

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodaux, La Febry 26. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Submits statement in regard to the case of Freedmen, in employ of Mr. Laforêt (bankrupt) and asks immediate instructions

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. and A. L.
8th Sub Dist. State of La
Office Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodaux, La, Febry 26. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren, a. a. a. G. Bu R F & A L Dist of La.

In absence of
J. P. Morris, Sub Asst Comr.

Feb 11 Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr
in charge of Office.

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist Febry 28 1868

S.78 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 4th 1868

Respectfully referred to
J. P. Boyd, Esqr, Attorney,
and Counsellor, Bu R F & A L Lands,
for his legal opinion.
By order of
Bvt. Maj. General, R. C. Buchanan
Dist Commissioner.
Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry.
a. a. a. General

Feb 11/68

Case referred with a copy of opinion of Hon Atty Gen'l proposed to be returned

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

#87

Thibodaux, La., February 26th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Through Mr. T. L. Morris S.A.C.)

Captain,

I have this minute learned, that "Antoine Laforêt" a planter of this Parish, has just been declared bankrupt by U. S. Marshal at New Orleans, and have seen a list of his creditors, which does not include the Freedmen on his Plantation.—

As it may be considered as certain, that he owes to his laborers considerably, I respectfully ask, to be instructed without delay, as to what measures I shall take in their behalf.

His liabilities according to the list shown to me, already amount to $3-400.000, consequently the case appears to be pressing.

I understand the wages of Laborers to constitute a first lien, but unless prompt and energetic steps are taken, I am afraid, that they will lose all, as the Freedmen enjoy so little sympathy, that I do not suppose anybody will assist them here, but me.—

Mr. Laforêt's place is about 25-30 miles from here and that roads just now very bad, besides my Office duties

are so pressing and onerous at present, that I shall be unable to visit the place before the end of the month. —

Be kind enough therefore, to send me instructions in time, so as to enable me to take the proper course, when I go there. —

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lucius Stevens
Asst Sub Asst Com.

New Orleans
March 5th 1868.

Captain Lucius K. Warren U.S.A.
a. a. a. General.

Sir.

After search and examination of the records touching the Bankruptcy of Antoine A. Laforêt of Lafourche Parish, I find his petition for Voluntary Bankruptcy was filed February 15th, Warrant issued Feby 19th, and notice for Creditors to appear before John F. Dean Esqr. Registar, on the 31st March, 1868, to prove claims against Bankrupt and choose Assignee.

The Agent at Thibodeaux can obtain the names of each and all the freedmen having labor claims, at same time state amount due each, - giving details of whole time of service by each with entire wages and how much, if any paid. - It will be necessary to prove the respective amounts and service by some witness who can testify from personal knowledge.

One man knowing all the service would save the expense of more coming.

Under the last clause of Sec. 23, of Bankrupt Law, provides that Creditors

may not appear in person if represented by Attorney.

The Bureau Atty' here would of course appear in behalf of the Freedmen, - but proof would be needed - in fact indispensable.

But it would be well for the Bureau Agent there to first ascertain whether this man A. Laforêt, is the man who actually hired them.

It will be seen that this same man took the benefit of the insolvent Law of this State, January 1865, before the third District Court this City. He pretends not to have had any personal property, that is. farming implements &c - in fact nothing.

This proceeding now in U.S. Bankruptcy it considerably mixed, as he at first failed to mention his former insolvency under the State Law. But opposition must be made by regular steps. Hence the Freedmens claims must be established.

This matter will need quick work to insure certainty by the 3rd this month.

Obediently
(signed) J. P. Boyd.
Bureau Atty.

Official.
Chas. J. Warren
Acty Asst Adjt General.

Sys. Bur. F. & A.L. La. 68.

Head Quarters.
Bureau R.F. & A. Landt.
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans March 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mer. Francis Sternberg. Asst Sub. Asst Comr. (this Mer J.L. Morris Sub Asst Comr.) attention directed to enclosed copy of legal opinion of J.P. Boyd, Esqr. Attorney Bureau, &c.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R.C. Buchanan.
Asst Commissioner.

Chas. F. Wrenn
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General

E.B. #1187

S 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

H.Q. Gen Bur R.F. & A.L. Lands
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. March 18th 68.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. F. Sternberg. A.A.C. and attention invited to endorsement from H.Q. Gen. Bur R.F. & A.L. District of La.

E.B. #12

J.L. Morris.
Sub. Asst Comr.

S.74. Bu R F & A L La 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodaux, La, Febry 27. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr

Asks permission to visit New Orleans, La, for one day and states reasons

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Head Quarters Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Eighth Sub District State of La
Office Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodaux, La, Febry 27. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren, A. A. A. G. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of La.

In absence of
J. L. Morris, Sub Asst Comr.
Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr.
in charge of Office

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S.74 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) ___ 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, February 28th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg asst. Sub asst. Comr. (thro Mr J. L. Morris Sub asst. Comr)

Disapproved.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Commissioner.
Chas. H. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. G.

Encls H/154

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist Febry 27. 1868

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist, Febry 29, 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., February 27th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Through Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst. Comr.)

Captain,

I have the honor, respectfully to request permission to visit New-Orleans, La., for one day on necessary private business, as also to obtain important instructions from Capt. Armstrong and yourself.-

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lucius Stratery

Asst Sub Asst Comr. Bu. R.

Hdqrs Bn. R. F. & A. L.,
8th Sub Dist, State of La
Office Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodeaux, La, Feby 29. 1868

Respectfully transmitted. —
Attention directed to Endorsement
from Head Quarters. —

E. B. O. 15

In absence of T. L. Morris
A. A. C.,

F. Lucci Sternberg

Asst Sub Asst Comr
in charge of Office

S. 79 Bu R F & A L La.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Thibodaux, La, Febry 24. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Submits Vouchers for payment of Commissioners of Election, which he asks to be caused to be signed by "A. J. Baby"; also asks for instructions how to collect amounts.

(4 Enclosures)

Rec'd Hdkrs 8th Sub Dist. Febry 27, 1868

S. 28. O. & A. A. G. M. B. 1868

Head Quarters Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Eighth Sub District, State of La
Office Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodaux, La, Febry 24. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren, A. A. A. G. Bu. R. F. & A. L. Dist. of La.

In absence of
T. L. Morris Sub Asst Comr.
Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr
in charge of Office

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S. 79. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 22nd 1868.

Respectfully referred to Mr. A. J. Baby (Thibodaux) Mr. L. Shaw Asst Sub Asst Commissioner, for his signature. The enclosed papers to be returned.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN,

Francis H. Warren
Capt & A. A. A. G.

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

EB 5/1868

Rec'd A. A. A. G. M. B. July 27. 1868

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., February 27th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren

A. A. A. General

(Through Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst Com.)

Captain,

Enclosed I beg leave to submit Vouchers for Commissioners of Election of this Parish, which have to be approved by A. S. Baby, late Chairman of the Board of Registers of this Parish, who has just been dismissed from duty with this Bureau. —

I suppose, that the said "Baby" will have to report at your Head - Quarters for the purpose of settling his accounts, or draw pay, if he gets any, and as I know of no other way to obtain his signature to these documents, I beg leave, respectfully to ask you, to cause him to sign the same and also to be kind enough to instruct me, how I can obtain the amounts for these men. - One of the same is a Freedman, and the other indebted to a Freedman, for which purpose I am holding his papers. —

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. Lucius Sternberg

Asst Sub Asst Com. Bureau

Head quarters Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
8th Sub Dist. Dist of La
Thibodeaux, La. Aug 3d 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Lieut
Nelson Bronson, Asst Sub Asst
Com'r. for attention invited to
Endorsement from Head
Quarters Bu. R. F. & A. Lands
District of La

Wm Worth
Sub Asst Com'r
8th Sub Dist of La.

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1st Lieut. Gen'l. R. C. Buchanan, U.S.A.

Chas H Ware
Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Capt. 39th Infy
Actg. Asst. Adj't. General.

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S. 79. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.,) 1868

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 1st 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut. Nelson Bronson, Ass't Sub Ass't Com'r. (This Mr. Wm Woods, Sub Ass't Com'r.) with signature of Mr. A. J. Baby attached as requested.

It is thought that the amounts of the enclosed Vouchers will be paid upon their being presented, made out in due form, to Bt. Lt. Col. S. Vedder, Pay Master, U.S.A. in this City.

By Command of

Bt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan, U.S.A.

Louis H. Ware

Bt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Capt. 39th Infty
Actg. Asst. Adj't. General

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Rec'd H'd Q'rs, 8th Sub Dist of La Aug 3d 1868

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Office Supt R. Fund & Land Affs.
Millikens Bend La
Madison Parish La July 28. 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Lucius H. Marsh Bvt Lieut
Col U.S.A. Capt 39th Infantry
A.A.A. Genl Supt R. Fund & L.
New Orleans La with the
signature of Wm L. Daly
attached to the enclosed papers.

John T. Mayo
Asst Supt R. Fund & Lands
Parish of Madison La

Four Enclosures

S. 85. Bu R F Ad. La 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La.
Office Asst Sub Dist Comr.
Thibodaux, La March 1. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Surgeon U.S.A.

Submits receipt of discharge of "Madison Griffin" & asks that his case may be looked into.—

(1 Enclosure)

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist March 1868

S. 23. (B.W. R.F. & A.L. 2/W.) 1868.

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. and A. L.
8th Sub Dist. State of La
Thibodaux La
March 2nd 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Captain 1st Lt. J. H. Haron A.A.A. General Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mch 2d

J. H. Morris
Sub Asst Comr
Bu" R. F. and A. L.

S. 85. Bu R F Ad La 68.

Headquarters
Bu R, F and A Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans Mch 6, 1868.

Respectfully referred to Mr D. H. Darling claim agent, for any information he may be able to give in this case.
By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner,
Thos H Warren
Capt, 39th U.S. Infy.
A.A.A.G.

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HEAD QUARTERS.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

EIGHTH SUB DISTRICT, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

#96

Thibodaux, La., March 12th 1868

Captain L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Trough Mr F. L. Morris S.A.C.)

Captain,

Enclosed I beg leave to submit Receipt for Discharge of Madison Griffon, late Private Co E 6th U.S.C.T, who prays that steps may be taken to learn the fate of his application, which he has made through the Claim Agent, who signed the Receipt, more than a year ago, since when he has not heard of this case.-

Very Respectfully
Yours Obed't Servt
Fr Louis Sternberg
A. S. A. C.
Bu' R. F. & A. L.

S 38. Bu R F & A. L. La 68

Office of Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub District
Thibodeaux La
March 12th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. F. Sternberg A. S. A. G. and attention invited to endorsement from H.Q. Gs District of La.

J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr
Bu R. F. & A. L. La.

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Rec'd Office A.A.G. Lafourche Parish March 12. 1868

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S 85. Bu R F & A. La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana
Office Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner
Thibodeaux, La, March 12. 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt. L. H. Warren A. A. A. General (Through Mrs T. C. Morris S.A.C.) with the request that the said "J H Darling" Claim Agent, ~~states~~ be required to state, what my connection with the "defunct Mandeville" really may have been. — The defunct "Mandeville" as well as the living "Darling" are equally unknown to me, just as much as the manner of prosecuting "Negro claims" for which the Claim Agents have earned such an enviable reputation that I am daily assailed by Freedmen who state, that they have heard so much about the frauds committed by some of these gentlemen, that they are afraid they will lose everything. Not Knowing who said "Darling" is and, on the statement of several Freedmen, that they had not heard from said "Darling" though their discharges had been in his hands from 12 – 18 months, and though they had several times applied to him by letter, I thought it my duty to make inquiries. – But since it now appears, that Mr. "Darling" is a responsible Claim Agent, recognized by this Bureau, these claims must be in your hands by I shall inform future applicants of this fact, without further troubling the A. A. A. General.

Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

S 38. 8th Sub Dist of La 1868.

H.Q. Gs Bu R. F. & A. Lands
8th Sub District of La
Thibodeaux La March 13. 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren A. A. A. G.
H.Q. Gs Bu R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.

J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr

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S. 85. BuR.F.A.L. La 68

No 10 Union Street
New Orleans March 7th 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt
S. H. Warren, A.A.A.G. BuR.F.
& A.L. with the information that
the claim referred to was
forwarded Feby 16 1866 to Second
Auditor for settlement:- that
I have as yet received no notice
of its settlement and only expect
to be so notified when the claim
is acted upon by the proper offi-
cer. The following extract from
the usual printed acknowledge-
ment issued by the Second Audi-
tor is respectfully furnished for
the information of all concerned
and particularly the A.A.A. Gen.
from whom this document emanates
& who from his former connection
with the department Mandeville
should know the modus operandi
of settling negro claims.

" Treasury Department "
" Second Auditors Office "

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" all applications after examin-
"ation are filed for settlement and
"disposed of in their regular order
"without unnecessary delay; acts as
"the answering of letters of inquiry
"concerning them cannot benefit
"claimants but occupy much
"time which would otherwise be
"devoted to the settlement of claims,
"this Circular, in each case, must
"be considered as terminating all
"correspondence regarding it until
"final adjudication

Respectfully
(Sgd) E.B. French
auditor

It is respectfully submitted
in connection with this case that
much good could be done &
some expense saved, by circu-
lating a circular or letter among
the A.A.A. Genls of the Dist &
which should be retained
the laws of Congress regulating
the payment of bounties to
Negro troops as also the
rules & regulations governing
the reception examination &
settlement of applications there

J.H. Darling

Ck

S. 85. BuR.F.A.L. La. 68.

Head Quarters.
Bureau R.F. and A. Lands.
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans March 10th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mer.
Francis Sternberg, Asst
Sub. Asst Comrs. (Thro' Mer
T. L. Morris, Sub. Asst Comrs)
Attention directed to endorse-
ment of Mer. J.H. Darling.
Claim Agent.

By command of
Bvt Maj Gen R.C. Buchanan.
Asst Commissioner.

Chas. H. Warren
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry.
A.A.A. General

Ck

S. 85. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Head quarters,
Bu R F and A Lands
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, Mch 16th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr I. N. Darling, attention invited to endorsement of Mr Sternberg, and with information, that from the records of this office, it does not appear that Mr Francis Sternberg now Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr for this Bureau, was in any way officially connected with the office of the late St clair Mandeville, but that a Mr Ferdinand Sternberg, was employed in the office of Mr Mandeville, deceased, as clerk for a short period.

These papers to be returned with request, that the request of Mr Sternberg, as contained in his endorsement of the 12th inst, - may be complied with.

By order of
Bvt. Maj Genl. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner

Louis H. Warner
Capt. 3d U.S. Infantry,
A.A.A.G.

D. S. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

No 10 Union Place
New Orleans Mch 17 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt Lt Warner A.A.A.G. The assurance of the Asst Assr. made in the foregoing endorsement convinces me that I confounded two men of very similar names. Nevertheless I am more than ever convinced of the necessity of the Circular letter suggested in my endorsement

A pattern of Francis Sternberg's endorsement being purely personal matter will not be further noticed here.

J. N. Darling

S. 81. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La
Office Asst Sub Asst Comr.
Thibodaux, La, March 2. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Asks permission to employ a clerk & states reasons. —

Received at Hd. Qrs. 2d Sub Dist. March 1st 68

S. 81. (Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.) 1868.

Hd Qrs Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist. State of La
Thibodaux La.
March 2d 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General Bu
R. F. and A. L. Dist. of La
Approved

J. L. Morris
Sub Asst. Comr
Bu R. F. and A. L.

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Disapproved

S. 81. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) ___ 1868

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, March 5th 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr
Francis Sternberg, Asst,
Sub. Asst, Comr, (thro
Mr T. L. Morris Sub
Asst Commissioner,)
Disapproved for the present.
By order of,
Bvt Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner.
Lucius H. Warren
Capt, 39th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 2d 1868

Captain Lucius H Warren
A. A. A. General
(Through Mr F L Morris S. A. Comm.)

Captain,

I beg leave respectfully and earnestly to ask permission to employ a Clerk. It is a positive impossibility for me to attend to my duties properly without one and the experience of the last four months, in which I have done as much work as it is possible for one man to do without succeeding to do half of what my instructions require me to do have convinced me of the fact. I am working day & night but could not prevent my being behind hand in every thing.

I have now employed a clerk on my own responsibility, temporarily, and am paying him from my own very small resources, rather then incur your displeasure by neglect of duty.

I had thought first, to personally

represent my case to you, but my first application to visit the City was disapproved and I am afraid my second one will have the same fate.

I most respectfully and earnestly recommend my case to your favorable consideration, only adding that I am able to produce the most positive proof of my faithful and diligent attendance to my duties, and that I am unable to perform all of them not for want of capacity, but of time.

Very Respectfully
your Obed't Serv't

J. Louis Stenberg
A Sot" Sub. Asst Comm"
Bu "R. F. and A. L."

Rg. Bu. Ref. & Fmd. Lds. 60

Office of Asst Ad Comm
Baltimore Md
Feb 15 1866
Mr. Louis Stenberg
A. A. Surgeon
Baltimore Md

Respectfully transmitted to Mr Stenberg A. A. S. U. S. A. & Refugees Bau. who attention is invited to endorsement from H.Q. Gen.

S. L. Woodbridge
Asst Adj Gen
Bu R. F. & A. L.

Ltr Rec'd Feb 20 1866

Sg. Ptn R. F. A. L. 8th Sub Dist 68

Office of Sub Asst Comsr
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodeaux La
March 8th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. C. Lafourche Parish
La, whose attention is
invited to endorsement
from H.Q.rs.

J. L. Morris.
Sub Asst Comsr
Bu R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd at 2½ P.M. Sub Dist Hdqrs

Mar 2nd 1868

Pittman John Sr.

Relating to Contract
with Andrew Allen

Oak Grove Plantation March 2d 1868.

Capt. Stensbery

Dear Sir. Your disapproval of the enclosed contract has been received I made this contract some time in January and as I thought was satisfactory as Andrew Allen recommended himself and I gave it to him to look over. It seems he now wishes you to make the contract which I have not the least objection to - provided it accords with my views of renting land I could furnish Teem & Tools and take one third of the crop. nor for 4th for expense and furnish Teem Andrew occupies two Cabins and int houses in my quarters and I merely let him have them as an accommodation for I may need them for the hands that works in the plantation which he said he was willing to pay rent rather than move the renting of 30 acres of land will not pay to give 2 Cabins and Teem. Andrew should have been seen you when the contract was written if he wished it approved by you - as he insists on it I write you the above and you can give him a memorandum of your views If he makes any cost in this contract he must pay it - Yours -

Very Respectfully &c John D. Pittman

P.S.

I have rented to white persons on the plan on the conditions 1/3 of Corn or 1/4 of the rice, and they furnish all I PP

New Orleans

Mar. 3. 1868

Comm Jones Asst

Directs receipt of Ck for
$99.00 sent on 20th inst
& back. forthwith.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

191 Julia Street.

New Orleans, La., March 3rd 1868

Mr Francis Stemberg.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Parish of Lafourche, La.
Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris
Sub. Asst. Commissioner

Sir,

The asst Commissioner directs, that you forward to these Headquarters forthwith, receipt for check, for Thirty nine 00/100 Dolls. ($39.00) payable on the 1st National Bank of Galveston, Texas, sent you on the 20th ult. and that when matters of a financial character are

referred to you, that they be acted upon without delay. Mr Sternberg will report under this receipt has been delayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Ob't. Servant.

Louis H Marr

Capt 39th U S Infantry,

A.A.A.G.

S. 86. B. R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Bureau of R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche, State of La
Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Thibodaux, La, March 4. 1868

Sternberg, Francis
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.

Submits application of Thos. J. Foster
made under provisions of Circular No 1
S. 86. B. R. F. & A. L. La. 68.
(1 Enclosure)

36d. Hrs. B. R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
Neworleans, La., Mch. 7. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr
Sternberg, A. S. A. C., through
the S. A. C. 8th Sub. Dist. La.,
to be returned to this Office
with the proper papers
accompanying it, that are
required by Circulars No 1 &
5th, 1868.
By command of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. Buchanan:
Chas. H. Mann
Capt 34 Infy.
A.A.A.G.

Received 46d 6th Bureau R. F. & A. L. 8th Sub Dist
March 4th 1868.

S. 25. (Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.) 1868

Head Quarters Bu" R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub. Dist. State of La"
Thibodaux La"
March 5th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt Lucius H Warren
A. A. A. General Bu" R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of La" New Orleans La"

J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr"
Bu" R. F. & A. L."

S. 33. Bu. R. F. & A. L. La. 1868

Office of Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub District
Thibodeaux La.
March 10th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr. F. Sternberg A. S.
A. C. who will hereafter
please comply with
the requirements of Cir-
cular Nos 1 and 5. in every
particular -

If the necessary blanks
have not been furnished
him. he will make
application for the
same to Headquarters
immediately

J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr
Bu R. F. & A. L. La

State of Louisiana }
Lafourche Parish }

Before me James Rogers a Justice of the Peace in and for said Parish, personally come Thomas F. Foster clerk of said State and Parish who being duly Sworn, deposeth and says that he has three ~~[illegible]~~ freedmen employed for the purpose of planting, and for most of the necessary means is unable to supply them with ~~[illegible]~~ or any necessary or stock of food to subsist them. And the said Thomas F. Foster deposeth and says, that four hundred pounds of Pork or Bacon will be sufficient to subsist them until the crop is harvested

Sworn to, and subscribed before me this 3d day of March 1868

James Rogers
Just. Peace

Thomas F. Foster

The State of Louisiana
In District Court Parish of Lafourche
I the undersigned Clerk of the above entitled
Court do hereby certify that James Rogers
whose genuine signature is affixed to the
foregoing affidavit & attestation is now and was
at the time of Granting the same a duly
qualified and acting Justice of the Peace in
and for said Parish, and that full faith
and credit are due to his legal acts as such
Witness my hand and official seal
this the 3d day of March 1868.

L. S. Allain
Clerk of said Court

State of Louisiana }
Lafourche Parish }

Before me James Rogers a Justice of the Peace in and for said Parish, personally came Thomas F Foster clerk of said State and Parish who being duly Sworn deposes and says that he has three Steamen employed for the purpose of planting, and for the want of means is unable to supply them with a necessary article of food to wit- Pork or Bacon- and the said Thomas F Foster, deponent says, that four hundred pounds of Pork or Bacon will be sufficient to subsist them until the crops is harvested Thomas F Foster

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 3d day of March 1868 James Rogers
Just. Peace

The State of Louisiana

3rd District Court Parish of Lafourche

I, the undersigned Clerk of the above entitled Court, do hereby certify that James Rogers whose genuine Signature is affixed to the foregoing affidavit & attestation is now and was at the time of signing the same a duly qualified and acting Justice of the Peace and that full faith and credit are due to his official acts as such

Witness my hand and official Seal this 3rd day of March 1868

L. S. Allain

Clerk of said Court

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 4th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren
A. A. A. General
(Through Mr. T. L. Morris, S. A. C.)

Captain,

Enclosed please find application of Thos. F. Foster, made under the Provisions of Circular No. 1 of 1868. B. R. from your Office.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

J. Lucius Stuberg

Asst. Sub Asst. Com.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

No Qtm Bur R. F & A. L.
Office D.O & A.Q.M.
New Orleans La March 5. 1868

W. B. Armstrong
D.C. & Q.M. Agent.

Enclosing reciept for one horse and also memorandum reciept for the same to be entered by Mr. F Steinberg. A.S.A. Commr. and then after having signed return to the Q.M.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 5 1868

Wm J Slumberg
A.A.Comm
Thibodeaux La

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate receipts signed by me for one horse. also Memorandum receipt for the same you will please sign and return at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
W.B. Armstrong
D.O.& Q.M. Agent

S. 88. Buk Fak La. 68.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La. March 6th 68

Sternberg Francis
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

Request that Blank forms for Back pay, Bounty and pension to be sent to him

J. D. W.

Rec. Hd Qrs Bu Ref Aff Act Asst Adjt Gen Dist March 7th 1868.

D. 23. (Bu. R. F. & A. L. 1868)

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
Sub Dist. State of La
Thibodaux La.
March 7th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt Lucius H. Warren U. S. A. A. A. A. General Bu R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.

J. D. Morris.
Sub. Asst. Comr
Bu R. F. & A. L.

S. 88. Buk Fak La. 68.

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. Lands
District of Louisiana
New Orleans March 30. 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Sternberg A. S. A. C. Parish of Lafourche (Thro Mr J. D. Morris S. A. Comr)

When applications for Arrears of pay and bounty are presented to you, you will forward the same to these Hd Qrs. upon receipt of which the necessary blanks will be furnished

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan

Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U. S. Infy
Act Asst Adjt Genl

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 6th 1868

Captain Lucius H Warren U. S. A.
A. A. A. General
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of Louisiana
New Orleans La.

(Thro' Mr. Morris Sub. Asst. Comr.)

Captain,

Be kind enough to send me as soon as convenient some Blankforms for collection of Back Pay Bounty & pension by father, mother, wife or Orphans of deceased soldiers, as several applications have been made to me of such cases, and I do not like making a report in each case before I can get a set of Blanks.

Also I should like to get some instructions, printed, if possible, in regard to claim cases showing what claims such persons really have, and under what circumstances, which will prevent much unnecessary Correspondance.

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L 23. 8th Sub Dist of La. 63.

H.Q. Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux April 2nd 1865.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr A. Sternberg. a. s. a. c. and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

E B 88.

J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Com.

Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
A. Sternberg
Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.
Actg Asst. Surgeon in charge
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist of La April 2d 65

S 23. 8th Sub Dist of La. 65.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux April 2. 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr A. Sternberg. a. s. a. c. and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

E B/8.

J. V. Wormley.
Sub Asst Com.

Rec'd at 8th Sub Dist of La April 2. 68

Bur R. F & A-L.
Office D.O & A.Q.M.
New Orleans La March 7. 1868.

Edgar Beman
Bvt Lieut Col'l & D: O.

Transmits Duplicate Requisition and Receipts for rations shipped for Mr. F. Steinberg. S. A. C. Thibodeaux La for signature and return.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE P. O. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 7th 1868

Mr. H. Thornburg
A.A.Com
Thibodeaux La.

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate requisitions and receipts for rations which you will day for Steamer "Revell" you will please sign and return at your earliest convenience.

The rations will be issued in accordance with circular No 11 Bur Refs Bureau R.F.& A.L. Washington D.C. 1867

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
Stephen J. Forman
Bvt Lieut Col, U.S.A. A.A.G.

Ltr. 10. Bur. R. Fr. & L. 8th Sub Dist 65

H.Q. Gen'l Bu R. Fr. & L.
District of La
New Orleans Mch 7th 68

Warren L. H.
Act. Asst. Adjt Genl

Acknowledges receipt of communication of the 4th inst. forwarding receipts of check, sent to him in the case of Lieut L. A. A Robinson.

Ltr. 10. Bur. R. & F. L. 8th Sub Dist Feb 68

Office of Sub Asst Commr
8th Sub District
Thibodeaux La
March 9th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr Francis Sternberg A. S. A. C. Lafourche Parish

J. D. Morris.
Sub Asst Comm'r
Bu R. F. & A. L. La.

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Rec'd Bd Co's 8th Sub Dist Feb'y 68

#319.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., March 7th 1868.

Mr Francis Stenberg
Asst, Sub Asst, Comr,
Parish of Lafourche, La,
Thro Mr T.L. Morris,
Sub. Asst, Commissioner,
Sir,

I am directed by the Asst, Commissioner, to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 4th inst, forwarding receipts for check sent you, in the case of Lieut J.A.A. Robinson, and to say that, if the blank receipt sent you for your signature for said check, had at once been signed, and returned, to this office, no rebuke would have been sent you.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt. Servt.
Louis J. Warner
Capt, 39th U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst, adjt, General.

W. 14. 8th Sub Dist of La 1866

H.Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La
New Orleans La. Mch 7th 68

Warren. L. H.
Capt & A. A. A. G.

States that Brit
Lieut Col E. C. Beaman
A. C. & A. A. G. W. has
been instructed to send
4.845 Rations for
distribution to the
destitute.

H.Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La
Thibodeaux La. Mch 20. 68

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr. F. Sternberg A. A. A. G.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodeaux La.

J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comm

Ref. Bd

#268.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

No. 191 Julia Street,

New Orleans, La., March 7 1868.

Mr Francis Sternberg

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioner,

Parish of Lafourche, *La.,*

(Thro' Mr T. L. Morris,

Sub Assistant Commissioner.

SIR:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that Bv't Lieu't Co'l EDGAR C. BEMAN, D. O. and A. A. Q. M., has this day been instructed to send to you by the most practicable route, 4845 RATIONS for distribution to the destitute. The same will be issued and accounted for in accordance with existing instructions.

You will in addition, state in your Tri-monthly-Report, receipt of rations, giving bulk in pounds, and will, in subsequent Tri-monthly-Reports, state number of pounds remaining on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis H Warren

Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

Sgg. Bu R.F.A.L. La. 68.

8 27 Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist Mch 8th 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La
March 7th 1868

Sternberg Francis
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bu "R. F. and A. L."

Submits the case of John Carter who gave his discharge to a man named "Lockjaw" whose successor is J. H. Darling 171 Gravier Street.

Carter

Rec'd H'd Qrs 8th Sub Dist Mch 8th 68

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Office of Sub Asst Comm
8th Sub District
Thibodeaux La
March 8th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren A. A. A. G. Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

J. V. Morris
Sub Asst Comm
Bu R. F. & A. L.

Sgg. Bu R.F.A.L. La. 68.

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans March 13th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Mr. C. C. Packard, Claim Agent, New Orleans, La., for such information as he may be able to give.

These papers to be returned.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Gen'l R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner

Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. Gen'l.

Reply upon other side

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,

Thibodaux, La., March 7th 1868

Captain Lucius H Warren U. S. A.
A. A. A. General Bu R F & A L
Dist. of La
New Orleans La.
(Thro: Mj G. L. Morris Sub. Asst. Comr)

Captain,

I have the honor to report that "John Carter a Freedman of this Parish, gave his discharge to a certain man, "Lockjaw" about two years ago. He reports that this man "Lockjaw's papers were turned over to J. H. Darling 171 Gravier Street subsequently, but said Darling failed to give any satisfaction in regard to his discharge.

He prays that his case may be looked into.

Very Respectfully
your Obed't Serv't.

Lucius Stenberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bu R. F & A. L.

New Orleans
9th Subsistence
March 14 1868

Respectfully returned asking a more full description of the claimant. There are no less than four John Carters upon my docket of cases returned both by J. L. Lonjoy. Also please to send all information in the premises when I may be informed of the Company and Regiment the Allen named in Louis C. Packard

S.O. 99. Bu. R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, March 17th 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Francis Sternberg
Asst, Sub Asst, Comr / thro
Mr T. L. Morris, Sub
Asst, Comr / attention
invited to Endorsement
of Mr. C. C. Packard
claim Agent.
By order of
Bvt, Maj Genl, R. C. Buchanan,
Asst, Commissioner,

Chenis W Wasden
Capt, 3d, U. S. Infantry,
a. a. a. g.

S 27. 8th Sub Dist of La 1868.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux La. March 18 68

Respectfully transmitted to Mr F. Sternberg a.s.a. & and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Dist of La.

J. L. Morris
Sub Asst Comr

S. 98. Bu R.F.A.L. a. 68.

I 26 Bu R.F.A.L. & 8th Sub Dist Pkts.

Bureau R. Fds and A.L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La
March 7th 1868

Sternberg Francis
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bu "R. F. & A. L.

Submits affidavit and facial accounts of the case of Joseph Jéhou against Mr. Holden, and applies for a legal opinion,

2 Enclosures

Rec'd H.Q. Gs 8th Sub Dist March 8th 68

I 26 Bu R.F.A.L. & 8th Sub Dist Pkts.

Office of Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub District
Thibodeaux La
March 9th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt E. H. Warren
A.A.A.G. Bu R.F.A.L.
District of La.

J. W. Morris,
Sub Asst Comr
Bu R.F.A.L.

Rec'd Hd Qrs Bu R.F.A.L. 8th Sub Dist March 8th 68

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 7th 1868

Capt Lucius H Warren U.S.A
A. A. A. General
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Dist. of La.
New Orleans La.
(Thro Mr Morris Sub Asst. Comr)

Captain,

Enclosed I beg leave to submit to you affidavit of "Joseph Lenoir" a Freedman of this Parish, as well as the final account of M "Holden in the matter, on which I respectfully ask the legal opinion of the Bureau Attorney.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Lucius Sternberg
Asst Sub. Asst. Comr
Bu "R. F. and A. L.

Joseph Jones in Acct with
Holcum & Coffroth

	Rg 5 & 6 Cent. Dining	@ 6 —	33	"	"
	" 28 " 3 2 " "	@ 3 —	8	6	11 $ 424.60

(Dr

(Dec	16	To Wagon & Team to P.Un			6	" "
	21	" Cash Jas			2	11 " "
	30	" "		6 " "		
	"	" " Ticket	139.10		145	10
Jan	23	" " Jas			10	" "
		" Oxyes			2	1 50
"	26	" 3 Oxyes				4 50
#	29 Jan	" Cash Ticket	129.30		129	30
		" " Louis Dillon			6	" "
		" " Jas			25	" "
		" " Jno Simon			1	" "
		" " Ticket A. Chase	6 " "		6	" "
		" " " Simon	3 " "		3	" "
		" " "	1 " "		1	" " $ 377.40
			278.40			47.20
		Balance to this	7.20			7.20
		total Debit —	285.60			

$ 400.00

The above having been taken in full leaving only the balance due of $7.20 in tickets. To be paid by Jno Simon

Presented
Settlement March 6th/1868

P. H. Holcum

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE. ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 7th 1868

Before me, the undersigned Justice of the Peace personally appeared Joseph Lenon, a Freedman of this Parish, who being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he worked on Contract with Mr. Holden, ~~&~~ Leftwich performing two jobs one amounting to $339.00 and ~~the~~ other for $85.00 making together $424.00 with which Mr. Holden credits him. – That he received from Mr. Holden tickets to the amount of $286.00 with which he was debited, paying the men with these tickets for the work they did under his direction, Mr. Holden promising to redeem these tickets from whosoever might present them, after the completion of the work. –

He now further represents that these laborers, after finishing their job disposed of $57. – of these tickets to Messrs Brooks & Franklin who again turned these tickets over to himself, for the purpose of getting the same cashed at Mr. Holden's Office. He then, on the 29th day of February 1868 proceeded to the Office of Mr. Holden whom he found ready to make a settlement – Mr. Holden took these tickets and (Forty Dollars worth of Tickets which Lenon has left) counted out to Lenon the sum of $97. – but before he could take them, Mr. Holden took the money off from his table and paid off the hands with the same for their tickets, and when after the settlement with the men was made, and he asked for the $97.00 Mr. Holden declared that he paid for all the tickets that he had taken in an

refused to pay said $67.00.— He, Lenon, then reported the facts to the Asst Int. Asst Com. of the Bureau at this place, who proceeded to Mr Holden's Office and made a personal examination of Mr Holden's Books as well as Lenon's special account, and then declared that he saw very well, that Lenon was short, but did not venture to express any further opinion, as he found the accounts to tally perfectly, and that he could not find any proof against Mr Holden. — He ~~recommends~~ that the matter may be looked into by the Attorney of the Bureau at New Orleans and his legal opinion given —

So help me God.

Joseph his mark Lenon

Signed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March 1868

James Rogers
Justice of the Peace

S. 98. Bu R. F. A. L. La. 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau, R. F. & A. Lands.
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans, March 21, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
J. P. Boyd, Esq. attorney
Bureau, &c.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l, R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Commissioner,
Lucius W. Wane
Capt. 39th U.S. Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

E. B.
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Return and report action
to Gen'l Supt Opinion

S. 98. Bu R. F. A. L. La. 68.

Head Quarters.
Bureau R, F. & A. Lands,
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans, March 26, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Mr Francis Sternberg,
Asst. Sub Asst. Comr, (Thro
Mr T. L. Morris, Sub
Asst. Commissioner)
attention directed to
J. P. Boyd. Esq. attorney
Bureau &c legal Opinion.
By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Commissioner.
Lucius W. Wane
Capt. 39th U.S. Infantry.
A. A. A. G.

E. B.
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S 26. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

H.Q. Fr Gen R. F. A. C.
8th Sub District of La
Thibodeaux March 29. 1868.

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr. Francis Sternberg
a. S. a. C. and attention
invited to enlargement
from H.Q. Gen Dist of La.
in absence of
T. L. Morris
Sub Asst Comsr.
John J. Sheridan
Clerk
in charge of office.

Ret back 8th Sub Dist of La March 28. 68

S100. Bu R.F.A.L. La. 68.

S 28 Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist March 8th 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.,
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La.
March 9th 1868

Sternberg F.
Asst. Sub. Asst Comr
Bu R. F. & A. L.

Transmit Receipt for discharge of Nelson Schooler.

1 Enclosure

Cattle

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist March 8th 68

S 100. Bu R.F.A.L. La. 68.

Office of Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub District
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La.
March 8th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L.H. Warren A.A.A.G. Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.

J. D. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub Dist

L. H. W. 37

S100. Bu R.F.A.L. La. 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans March 13th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Mr. C.C. Packard, Claim Agent, New Orleans, La. for such information as he may be able to give. These papers to be returned.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan.
Asst Commissioner.
Thos J. Warren
Capt 3d U.S. Infantry.
A.A.A. Genl

Reply upon the other side

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 7th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren
A. A. A. General
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of La.
New Orleans La.
(Thro' Mr T. L. Morris Sub. A'st Comr)

Captain,

Enclosed please find Receipt for discharge of "Nelson Schooler" of this Parish, who prays that this matter may be investigated.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant.
Lucius Stenberg
A'st. Sub. A'st. Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans La
No 9 St Charles St
March 14th 1868

Capt Lucius H. Warren
Asst Adjt Genl
Dist of La
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of Nelson Schooler for his discharge from the service of the United States, which he desires may be investigated.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
C. C. Parker

New Orleans La
Nov 4th Palm Street
March 14th 1868

Respectfully returned
with the reply that I have
no fund cited upon the
suit and have no cognizance
of the case whatever
It would seem from the
terms of the accept that
A. H. Darling Esq has the
case in question

Yours &c
C. C. Packard

Hon. Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington D.C.
Bureau of Int. Rev.
Mar 16 1868

No. 2027

Office U. S. Military Claim Agency,

Of J. H. DARLING, No. 171 Gravier Street,

New Orleans, January 5 1867

Received *From* Nelson Schooler, a Private in Co E, 75

Reg't U.S. Col'd Inf Vol., his **CERTIFICATE of DISCHARGE,** *upon*

which to prosecute his claim for **BOUNTY** *and*

Said Nelson Schooler enlisted at New Orleans La on the

5 day of Nov 1863, age 40 years, 6 feet 2 inches high, Yellow

complexion Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation a Laborer

Discharge dated at New Orleans La Nov. 25 1865

by reason of Expiration of term of service

J. H. Darling

U.S. Military Claim Solicitor.

McDonald & Co., Print, 34 St. Charles Street.

No. 10 Union Street
New Orleans Mch 17th 1868

Respectfully returned. Enquiries regarding unsettled claims should be made to Second Auditor of Treasury who alone is able to furnish the required information. Parties whose claims are made through my office are invariably notified when their claims are settled - The enquiries of this Mr Steinberg appear to me extra-official & are under existing laws & regulations unneeded for.

J. H. Darling

Rec'd

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$100. Bu. F. & A. L., La. 68.

Head Quarters.
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, March 17, 1868.

Respectfully returned to J. H. Darling claim Agent, for any information he may be in possession of respecting this claim, and to whom this paper should have first been sent.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Commissioner.

Lewis H. Wanen
Capt. 39th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

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$100 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 20th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr
~~Frances Steinberg~~ Asst. Adj. Gen.
(this Mr J. H. Morris &c)
attention called to the
endorsement of Mr
J. H. Darling

By order of
Bvt Maj Gen R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner
Lewis H. Wanen
Capt 39th U.S. Infty. A.A.A.G.

E B 4/20

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist of La. Mch 23d 68.

S 28. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

H.Q. Gen Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. March 23 '68

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. F. Stenberg. a.s.a. & and attention invited to endorsement from H.Q. Gen Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

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J. L. Morris.
Sub Asst Comsr.

S.114. Bu R. F. & A. L. Ga. 68.

S. 34 Bu R. F. & A. L. Ga. 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodaux La.
March 10th 1868

Sternberg Francis
A Lst. Sub. A Lst. Comr

Transmit Receipts & Discharges of "Jack Turner" and "Corbridge Bishop" Freedmen who pray that their cases may be looked into

(2 Enclosures

Rec'd Hd Qrs 8th Sub Dist March 11. 68

Office of Sub Asst Comr
8th Sub District
Thibodaux La.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt Lt. H. Warren A. A. A. General Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

J. V. Morris
Sub Asst Comr
Bu R. F. & A. L. La

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S 34. 8. Sub Dist La. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodaux La. March 20. 68

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. H. Sternberg. A. S. A. C. Parish of Lafourche Thibodaux La.

J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr

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S. 34 Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68

Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodaux La.
March 10th 1868

Sternberg Francis
A'st. Sub. A'st. Com'r

Transmit Receipts & Discharges of "Jack Turner" and "Cowbridge Bishop" Freedmen who pray that their cases may be looked into

(2 Enclosures

Rec'd H'd Qrs 8th Sub. Dist. March 11. 68

Office of Sub Asst Com'r
8th Sub District
Thibodaux La.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt E. H. Warren A. A. A. General H'd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

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J. W. Morris
Sub Asst Com'r
Bu R. F. & A. L. La.

S. 114. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68.

Headquarters,
Bu R. F. & A. Lands
District of Louisiana.
New Orleans Mch 14th 1868.

Respectfully referred to Mr I. A. Darling claim Agent for any information he may be able to give.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l R. C. Buchanan
Asst. Commissioner

Edward H. Warren
Capt. 3d U.S. Infantry,
A.A.A.G.

E. D. W.
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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 10th 1868

Capt. Lucius H. Warren U.S.A.
A. A. A. General
(Thro' K. L. Morse Sub. Asst. Comr.)

Captain,

Enclosed please find Receipts of Discharges of "Jack Turner" and Combridge Bishop", Freedmen of this Parish, who pray that their Cases may be looked into.

Very respectfully
your Obedient Servt
Lucius Stenberg
Asst" Sub. Asst. Comr
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Received
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Thibodaux La
March 11th 1868

Sternberg Francis
Capt. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Request that Blanks
required by Circular
No 1 be Sent to him.

Respectfully forwarded
to Sub Asst Comr
Thibodaux La
March 12th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General Hd Qrs
Bu R. F. & A. L. District of
La.

I. V. Morris
Sub Asst Comr
Bu R. F. & A. L. La.

Rec'd Mch 13th
Sub Dist Mch 11th 68

Sub Dist 36

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868

HEADQUARTERS,
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 19th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr
F. Sternberg Asst Adjt Genl.
(this Mr I. V. Morris Sub Asst Comr)
with information that
the within named Blanks
have been sent direct,
by mail.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner &c

Lucius G. Warren
Capt. 39th U. S. Infty. A.A.A.G.

Rec'd Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
MAR 13 1868
STATE OF LA.

Rec'd Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. State of La. Mch 13th 1868

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

PARISH OF LAFOURCHE, STATE OF LOUISIANA.

OFFICE ASSISTANT SUB ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

Thibodaux, La., March 11 1865.

Captain Lucius H. Warren U. S. A.

A. A. A. General

(Thro' Mr T. F. Morris Sub. Asst. Comr.)

Captain,

Will you be kind enough to send me some Blanks required by Circular No 1 from your Head Quarters.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Francis Stenberg

1st Sub. Asst. Comr'

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands

L 36. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Hd Qrs Dist R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodaux La. March 21 68.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr F. Stenbery A.S.A. Asst attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Dist R. F. & A. L. Dist of La.

J. V. Wornix.
Sub. Asst Comm

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Bu" A. F. & A. C.
Office D.O. & Q.M. agent
New Orleans La.
March 11th 1868

Lt. C. B. Armstrong
D.O. and Q.M. Agent

Enclosed check No
865 for the sum of
$155.92 one full for
the account of [redacted]
February
1868.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 11th 1865.

Mr. Francis Sternberg,
Asst: Sub: Asst: Com: Gen. Va.
Thibodeaux La.
Sir.

The following accounts have been rec'd at this office for settlement,

Louisa Cole.	rents,	Feby-	$35 00/100	
Jacob Latha -	Transpts	"	2 "	
Edmund Saw -	" " "	"	5 "	
Osiné Malbrouck	Transpts	"	75	
own acct.	Transpts	"	7.50	
" "	Hotage	"	6.50	
" "	Hay	"	22.17	$155.92

Enclosed please find Check No 865, drawn to your own order for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Five and 92/100 Dollars in full of above accounts.

I am respectfully
Your obt servt
W. A. Armstrong
Dist. Q. Master

E.1 8th Sub Dist of La 68

H.Q. Grs Bu R. Fr. A. L.
8th District of La.
New Orleans La. Mch 12th 1868

Cooper. C. L.
Lt 39th U.S. Inf A.A.A.G.

Encloses copy of an endorsement sent to J. L. Morris Esqr. attorney at Thibodeaux.

States that it is the duty of Asst Sub Asst Comrs, to be present at, and take part in the trial of Civil or Criminal cases wherein freedmen are interested.

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist of La Mch 13th 1868

H.Q. Grs Bu R. Fr. A. L.
8th Sub District of La
Thibodeaux La. Mch 14th 1868

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. F. Sternberg a.s.a.c and attention invited to enclosed endorsement from H.Q. Grs Bu. R. Fr. A. L. District of La.

in absence of
J. L. Morris
Sub Asst Comr
John J. Sheridan
Clerk
in charge of office

E 69 1868

Bureau R. Fm. A.L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La. March 14th 1868

Respectfully referred to Judge James Rogers for his information, this paper to be returned without delay

F. Louis Sternberg
~~Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.~~
in charge of Lafourche Parish

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No 191 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., March 12th 1868.

Mr Francis Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
(thro Mr T. L. Morris, S. A. C.)

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner, to enclose copy of an Endorsement sent Mr S. D. Moore, Attorney at Thibodeaux, on his communication of the 8th inst. inquiring if it is made the duty of Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioners of the Bureau, to be present at, and take part in, the trial of either civil, or criminal cases, wherein Freedmen are interested.

(over)

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans, March 10th 1868

Respectfully return-
ed to Lt. D. Moore, Esq. with
the information, that it is the
duty of Asst. Sub. Asst. Com-
missioners of this Bureau, to be
present at, and take part in
the trial of all cases in which
freedpeople are interested, as
mentioned within.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant.

Charles L. Cooper
Lieut. 39th U.S. Infty A.A.A.G.

S 121. Bur F & L a 68.

S 41. 8th Sub Dist of La 1868

Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La
March 14th 1868

Submits Vouchers of
Rev. John Houston
late Comr of Election
who prays that the amount
may be collected.

(2 Enclosures)

Rec'd. 8th Sub Dist March 14th 1868

E.B.S. 21 A.A.C.M.B. La 1868.

Hd Qrs R. F. & A. L.
District of La.
New Orleans La. March 14th 1868

Respectfully forwarded
to Lt. H. Warren,
Gen'l. Hd Qrs
A. L. District

J. W. Morris.
Bvt Asst Comm
Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist La

Rec'd Hd Qrs A.L. March 17th 1868

S. 121. Bur F & L a 68.

Head Qrs. Bureau R. F. and A. L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans La. May 27th 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr John. S. Shaw. Asst. Sub. Asst. Comsr - who will request Mr. Baby to attach his signature to the enclosed accounts.

By Command of
Bvt Major General R. C. Buchanan.

H. Warren
Captain, 39th U.S. Infantry.
Actg. Asst. Adjt. General.

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Rec'd, O.S. A.C. 6th Dist La June 1st 1868

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La. March 14th 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren U.S.A.
A. A. A. General,
(Thro' Mr. T. L. Morris Sub. asst. Comr)

Captain,

Enclosed I beg leave to submit Vouchers of Rev. John Houston, a Freedman of this Parish, who prays that steps may be taken, to have his papers properly approved and the amount collected Mr A. S. Baby (late A. S. A. C. Madison Parish) was chairman of the Board of Registers and Mr. Geo. Buttrick A. S. A. C. of Rapides Parish was a member. I therefore hope you will be kind enough to have his case attended to.

Very Respectfully
your Obedt Servant
Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub. asst. Comr
Bu' R. F. and A. L.

Hd Qrs Rv R. S. A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. July 1st 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Lt N. Bronson A. S. A. C and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Dist of La.

Thomas Doane
Sub Asst Com.

Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist of La June 30th 1868

E.B.R. & A.L. Ass'd. C.M.B. La. 1868

K-199 C.S.A.C. 6th Dist. La. 1868

Office Sub Asst Comr
Bu. R. F. and A. L. 6th Sub Dist
Dist. La. Vidalia June 2d 1868

Respectfully referred to Mr. John E. Shaw Asst Sub Asst Comr Bureau, Mad. Parish La and attention called to the foregoing endorsement of A.A.A. Genl Bu. R.F. and A. Lands New Orleans La. of date May 27th 1868

Jno. E. Rawlings
Sub Asst. Commissioner
6th Sub Dist. Dist. La

Rec'd O.A.S.A.C.M.B.La June 10. 1868

E.B.R. & A.L. Ass'd. C.M.B. La. 1868

E.K.S. 22 A.D.S.A.C.M.B.L. 1868.

Office Asst Comr R. F. and A. Lands
Millikens Bend La
Madison Parish La June 13. 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Lyding E. Warren Capt 39th Inft U.S.A. A.A.A. Genl Bu R. F. and A. Lands New Orleans La through Wm. Les. O'Rollin Asst Supt Commg Department with the signature of Mr A. I. Baby attached to accounts enclosed, as per instructions from Genl Bu R. F. and A. L. New Orleans La. of date. May 27th 1868

John E. Shaw
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bu R. F. & A. L.
Madison Parish La

2 Enclosures.

S. 121. Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 27th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Lieut Nelson Bronson, Asst Sub Asst Comr, thro' Mr. Thomas Divine, Sub Asst Comr, with signature of Mr A. I. Baby attached as requested.

By Command of
BREVET MAJOR GENERAL R. C. BUCHANAN,

Lyding E. Warren
Captain 39th U. S. Infantry,
Act'g Ass't Adj't General.

E.B. 5/130

S. 130. Bu R. F. & A. L. 68.

S 44, 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868

Bu" R. F. & A. L.

Parish of Lafourche

Thibodaux La" March 18/68

Sternberg Francis

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr

Submits case of

"Matthew Taylor" who

has lost a suit for

the recovery of his

horse and Describes

proceedings.

Recd 8th Sub Dist of La Mch 18 '68

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.

8th Sub Dist of La

Thibodeaux La. Mch 19th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded

to Capt L. H. Warren

A. A. A. General. Hd Qrs

Bu R. F. & A. L. District

of La.

L. H. Warren.

Sub Asst Comr

L. H. W. / 51

Boyd.

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU R.F. AND A.L. STATE (LA.)
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#121

Bu. A. F. and A. L. Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La., March 18th 1868.

Captain Lucius H. Warren U.S.A.
A.A.A. General,
(Through Mr. T. L. Morris Sub Asst Comr)

Captain, I have the honor to submit the following;

Matthew Taylor a Freedman of this Parish made complaint to me, that one John Wink, butcher at this place, had one horse in his possession, which was stolen from him (the freedman) about three weeks ago.

I brought the matter before the Civil authorities, but at the instance of some of his white friends the Freedman was persuaded to employ a lawyer (Mr. Blake of this town.) so that I could merely watch the proceedings.

Five of the Freedman's witnesses, swore positively to the identity of the horse, while his last witness (a white man named Hagenspach, from whom he had purchased the horse.)

more positively to the contrary. The same was done by two witnesses of the Defendant

I cross examined these three last witnesses very sharply, but could not get anything out of them and it looked suspicious to me, that the Attorney for the defendant protested very nervously against my crossquestioning witnesses, but was overruled by the Court. The Freedman lost the suit and was condemned to pay damages and costs to the amount of about $ 50. I think the decision of the Court was in strict accordance with the evidence adduced, but think that more testimony might have been elicited by the examination of more witnesses, in fact that the case was badly managed on both sides as there must have been perjury committed by some of the Witnesses. Besides it can be proven that "Hink" made statements outside of Court totally different from his evidence in Court, which in my opinion strongly impugns his honesty and veracity, while the Freedman's character is good I think a new trial ought to be had or an appeal taken, but where is the security to come from? Mr Oscar Lepine, who has been security this time has already lost too much as I think that the Freedman will go down to New Orleans to make a report to you, which is the reason for me to submit my present report, which is as complete, as my time allows me to make it.

If I had had full control of the case for the plaintiff, the result might have been better, yet I am unable to form a correct opinion of the whole affair, as there must have been rascality on one side or the other.

Very Respectfully
your Obedient Servant.

J. Francis Steinberg

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.

S. 130. Bu. R. F. & A. Lds.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, March 21, 1868.

Respectfully referred to
J. P. Boyd, Esq., Attorney
Bureau, &c., for remarks.
By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Commissioner.

Thos. H. Ware
Capt. 3d U.S. Infantry,
A.A.A.G.

S.B.
4/225

S. 130. Bu. R. F. & A. Lds.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans March 25, 1868.

Respectfully returned to
Mr. Francis Stenbery,
Asst, Sub Asst. Comr, thro
Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst.
Commissioner, attention
directed to enclosed legal
opinion of J. P. Boyd, Esq.
Attorney, Bureau, &c.
By order of,
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan,
Asst. Commissioner.

Thos. H. Ware
Capt 3d U.S. Infantry,
A.A.A.G.

S.B.
4/234

S 44. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. and A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La
Thibodeaux March 29th 1868

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr Francis Sternburg
A. S. A. C. and attention
invited to endorsement
from Hd Qrs Dist of La

in absence of
J. L. Morris.
Sub Asst Comsr
John J. Sheridan
Clerk
in charge of Office.

E. B. 88

Rec'd Clerk 8th Sub Dist of La March 28th 1868

S. 125. Bur'd. Ark La. 68

S 47. 8th Sub Dist La. 1865

Bu "R. F and A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux La"
March 18th 1868

Sternberg Francis
Asst. Sub. Asst Comm

Submits case of "America Corbett" to whom "John Englihart" is indebted and who cannot recover the amount through the course of law.

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist La. March 1868

H.Q. Gos Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. March 19th 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General. H.Q.
Gos Bu R. F. & A. L.
District of La.

J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Comm

HEAD QUARTERS BUREAU
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R.F. AND A.L. STATE OF LA.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La., March 18th 68.

Capt Lucius H. Warren U. S. A.
A. A. A. General
(Through Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst Qmr.)

Captain,

I beg leave to submit the following:

"America Corbett" Freedwoman of this Parish, complains that "John Englehart" a journeyman harnessmaker at this place, boarded at her house about 6 months and had his washing done, until he owed her about 63 dollars. Then about 3 months ago he left her house. Since then he earned good wages but spent them in dissipation.

About a month ago she came to me about it. and I had him sent for, when he acknowledged the debt and promised to pay it as soon as possible or part of it. Since

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when he has been going on as usual and failed to pay anything. I then consulted Judge Rogers about it, who stated that the law did not allow him to attack anything less than one month's wages remaining due. His employer Mr Binnings states that he does not owe him anything and that her always draws his wages weekly up to the last cent. He has no property and for these reasons nothing can be gained by suing him, though it is clear that he is a hard case and does not want to pay. His employer says, that he could pay the whole debt in one month if he only wanted to.

The woman is poor, industrious and hardworking and if the Bureau has any power to compel or induce John Englehart to pay, I respectfully ask, that I may receive definite instructions in the case

Very Respectfully
your Obed't Serv't
J. Lucius Sternberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr
Bu R. F and A. L.

S.125. Bu R. & A.L. La. 68.

Headquarters,
Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of La.
New Orleans Mar 25th 68.

Respectfully referred to
J. P. Boyd Esq. Attorney,
Bureau, &c. for remarks.

By order of
Bvt. Maj Genl. R. C. Buchanan Asst
Francis Sternberg
Captain 39th U.S. Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General.

E.B.
4/27

S.125. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) ____ 1868.

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, March 26th 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr.
Francis Sternberg, Asst Sub
Asst Comr, (thro Mr T. L. Morris
Sub Asst Comr) attention directed
to enclosed copy of legal opinion
of J. P. Boyd. Esq. Attorney
Bureau, &c.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner
Francis Sternberg
Capt 39th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. Genl.

E.B.
4/28

1147 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Hd Qrs Gen R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux March 29. 1868.

Respectfully transmitted
to Mr. Francis Sternberg
A. S. A. G. and attention
invited to endorsement
from Hd Qrs Dist of La.
in absence of
J. L. Morris
Sub Asst Comm
John J. Sheridan
1st Clerk
in charge of office.

Rec'd Bank 8th Sub Dist La March 28 '68.

Hd Qrs Bu "R. Freed"
Sub District
Thibodeaux La
March 18th 1868

T. L. Morris Sub. Asst.
Comr.

Notification in
regard to the transportation
of Freed people, candidate
for admission to the
Freedmen's Hospital

H.Q.rs Frs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La
Thibodeaux La. March 18-68

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub Asst Comm.
Sir.

I am directed by the Genl Major General & Assistant Commissioner, to notify you to "at once report to Headquarters, in all cases where transportation for freedpeople, candidates for admission to the Freedmens Hospital. Has been requested and furnished, whether or not the freedpeople are willing to accept the same upon its reception."

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt.
J. W. Morris.
Sub. Asst Comm
8th Sub. District of La.

Bayou Nation March 18. 1868

A. Laforest.

Gives to the Provost Marshal at Thibodaux explanations, at what time, on what terms and for what work he hired a colored man with name of Edmond Knobock, how longtime he has worked on his plantation, at what time he discharged him and the amount he paid him before witnesses at his discharge.

To The Honorable Provost marshall
at Thibodaux

Sir —

Edmond Knobock a freedman was hired by me at the rate of two hundred dollars a year. his time began on the 18th of February 1867. on the 18th of March he was paid $8.66 leaving to his credit 8$. on the 23d of march the contract was broken by overflow. on or about the first of may we began to work on the nineteen of may 1867. Edmond Knoblock was discharged to that time he has worked altogether about one month & a half. when he was discharged he received Sixteen dollars & fifty cents. his money was counted by several persons. which can attest the same you will perceived that he received altogether Twenty five dollars & Sixteen cents for his time — of one month & half —

Your most Respectfully

Bayou Kaion 18 May 1868. A Lafond

Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Office D. C. & Q. M. Agent
New Orleans
March 18th 1868

Edgard C. Benham
D. C. and A. A. Q. M.

Enclosed Duplicate Requisitions and Receipts for rations Shipped on the 17th inst per Steamer Thomas Powell.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE D. Q. & QUARTERMASTER'S AGENT, NO. 191 JULIA ST.,

New Orleans, La., March 18th 1868

Mr. T. Stemberg
A. A. A. Commissioner
Thibodeaux La

Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate requisitions and receipts for rations shipped you on the 17th inst. per Steamer Sho. Powell. please sign and return at your earliest convenience

Respectfully your
Obt Servt
Edgar Kemper
Bvt Lieut-Col, D. C. A. A. A. G.

S. 128. Bur. T. A. La. 68.

S 46. 8th Sub Dist La. 1868.

Su "R. Fred A. Ls
Parish of Lafourch
Thibodaux La March 18/68

Sternberg Francis
A/st. Sub. A/st. Com'r

Submits case of "Jeff" Robinson who states that his brother James Stuart was killed in the service without leaving any heirs but himself and asks for Blank forms to make the claim.

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist La Mch 19th 68

S 46 8th Sub Dist of La 68.

H.Q. Qrs Bur R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodaux La. March 19th 68

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General. H.Q. Qrs
Bur R. F. & A. L. Districts
of La.

D. V. Morris.

Sub Asst Comm'r.

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Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist La. Mch 20 68.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La, March 18th 1868.

Captain Lucius H. Warren U.S.A.
A. A. A. G.
(Through Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst Comr.)

Captain,

William Robinson,
a freedman of this Parish reports, that his brother James Stuart, late of Co "E" 75th U.S.C.T. died at Port Hudson in the service of the U.S.

He states, that the deceased left neither wife nor child, nor father or mother, that he is the only brother living & therefore wishes to claim whatever was due his brother by U.S. Govt at the time of his death. He has witnesses to all the facts & asks to be furnished with the necessary Blank forms to prosecute his claim with the assistance of this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
your Obedient servant

Lucius Bellenberg
Asst Sub. Asst Comr
Bu" R. F. & A. L.

L 46 8th Sub Dist of La 1868.

H.d Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. Mch 20 68.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. F. Stenberg A.S.A. Com and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Dist of La.

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J. V. Morris
Sub Asst Com.

S 128. Bu R F & A L La 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau, R. F. and A. Lands,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, March 23rd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr Francis Stenberg Asst, Sub Asst Commissioner, (thro Mr T. L. Morris, Sub. Asst Commissioner,) blanks enclosed.

By order of
Bvt Maj Genl R. C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner,

Francis Warren
Capt 3d U.S. Infantry.
A. A. A. G.

E. B. 1/28

Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist La. Mch 20. 68.

Lafourche La Jan 19th 1868

To Capt L. Sternberg

Dear Sir.

Your note of this day has just reached me, I am surprised to see that you think that I left the old woman without any permission at all, your kind lady consented to my leaving her there, ~~or~~ else I would never have taken that privelege myself. It is not ~~to~~ my place to provide for the poor homeless freedwoman, I have been feeding her for a month and taken care of her only for the sake of humanity. had I ~~left~~ put her on the roads the authority would have been compelled to have taken care of her, but rather than to ~~f~~ have any difficulty about five dollars as soon as I can go to town I shall pay the

sum as I have no money
to day I cannot send it.

Yours very respectfully
Chs. Aubert

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Chs Aubert

W 16. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868

Hd Qrs Dpt R. F. & A. L.
8th District of La.
New Orleans March 20 '68.

Warren L. H.
Capt & A. A. A. G.

Directs that the
Freedman Wm Henry
be sent to the Freed-
mens Hospital N. O.
Also that the Surgeon
in Chief be notified of
the mode of conveyance,
and probable time of
arrival.

encloses Transportation

Recd 8th Sub Dist of La. Mch 21 68.

Hd Qrs Dpt R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La. Mch 21 '68.

Respectfully transmitted
to Lt. H. Steinberg A. A. A.
G. Parish of Lafourche
Thibodeaux La.

By Co
J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comsr

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 20th 1868

Mr. Francis Sternberg
Agent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Fat Lafourche, Thibodeaux, Louisiana.

Sir:

Brevet Major General ~~T. D. Sweet~~ R. C. Buchanan U. S. Army, Assistant Commissioner, &c., directs that you send to this city, for admission to the Freedmen's Hospital, the following named indigent and helpless freedpeople, notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at these Headquarters of the mode of conveyance and the probable time of their arrival here.

~~Bvt Lt Col~~ Captain ~~W. B.~~ Armstrong, Assistant Quartermaster, will defray the expense of their transportation.

William Henry,

Very respectfully,
Your Obedient Servant,

Lewis H Ware
Captain 3d U. S. Infantry, Asst. Adj't Gen'l & General.

Bu" A. F & A. C.

Office General Sup^t of Education,
New Orleans, March 20th 1868

C. S. Stoddard
School Director

States. That the school of Thibodeaux will have teachers at the shortest possible date. and that the Bureau can assist Teachers by way of paying rents of school building but can furnish no books, the old supply being completely worn out, and

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

(189 JULIA STREET,)

Office General Superintendent of Education,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 21st 1868.

Wm Francis Steinberg,
Ass't. Sub. Ass't. Com.
Parish Lafourche, La.

Sir,

Your communication of 18th inst. is received at this office and contents noted.

In answer, I have the honor to inform you that the unavoidable absence of the Gen'l. Supt. of Education, accounts for your not receiving communication at an earlier date.

Enclosed please find the discharge of Paul Barre, He has not yet been appointed from this office.

I will have a teacher report to you for the school at Thibodeaux, at the shortest possible date.

This Bureau can assist teachers by way of paying rents of school buildings, but can furnish no books, the old supply, being completely worn out, and exhausted. School Books may be

(over)

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and

Director.

&c, La,

Per "R. E. Fyffe"

Office D. C. & Q. M. Dept

New Orleans

March 21st 1868

Edgar C. Benan

D. C. & A. A. G. VII.

Send a Blank book
and forward memo
Receipt for the Signature
of Mr. Francis Sterkberg
Clerk Sub. Asst Comm'

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., March 21st 1868.

Mr Francis Nunberg
Thibodaux La

Sir:

In accordance with your request, made in letter March 12th '68 I send you 1-4 Quire Blank Book, also Forward memo rcpt for your signature and return to this Office. It will be held until the book is filled and returned to this Office when it will be returned to you.

Respectfully Yr

[signature]
1st Lieut & A.D.C. & A.A.A.G.

S. 1113. Bu R Fd'k La. 68.

S 54. 8° Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Bu "R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La March 24 1868

Sternberg
Francis Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'r

Submits Receipt
for Claim of
"Bristol Hurst

(1 Enclosure)

Rec'd 8° Sub Dist of La. Mch 25. 1868.

S 54. 8° Sub Dist of La. 1868.

H'd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8° Sub Dist of La.
Thibodaux La. Mch 25. 68

Respectfully forwarded
to Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General. H'd Qrs
Bu R. F. & A. L. Distrct
of La.

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J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Comm

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Bu. R. Fds. A. C.
Parish of Lafourche.
Thibodaux, La, March 24th/68

Capt Lucius H Warren U.S.A.
A. A. A. General
(Through Mr D L. Morris Sub. Asst. Comr)

Captain,

Enclosed please find Receipt for claim of Bristol Huff lately a resident of St Mary's Parish, who prays, that he may be informed in whose hands his claim is to be notified through this Office in case his claim has been allowed

Very respectfully
your Obed't Serv't
Francis Sternberg
Asst Sub. Asst. Comr
in charge of Lafourche
Parish.

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 186

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

S. 143. (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, March 28th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Francis Sternberg, Ass't. Sub Ass't Commissioner, Thib. Mr. T. L. Morris Sub Ass't. Commissioner, who is informed that, the claim referred to within was forwarded to Washington, Sept. 12, 1867, and its receipt acknowledged Oct 17, 1867, since which time nothing has been heard of it.

By order of,
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. R. C. Buchanan.
Ass't. Commissioner,

Thos. H. Wagner
Capt. 3d U. S. Infantry,
A. A. A. G.

S 54. 8th Sub Dist of La 68.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.,
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux March 31st 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. F. Sternberg. a.s.a.c. and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

in absence of
T. L. Morris
Sub Asst Com
John J. Sheridan
Clerk
in charge of office

E. B. 73.

Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist of La. March 31 68.

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Office Provost Mar. & A. G. L.
Parish of Orleans
Franklin Ohio 23/64

This is to certify that Spencer
Wright Chief Cook Co. L 75th
Regt of O.V.I. Infty. was Mustered
Out of the U.S. Service at
Camp Chase Ohio on the
26th day of June 1865

J. M. Keller
Capt. & A.A.G.
R.G. & A.L.

Bu "A. Fund A. C."
Office Disb. Off. & A. M.
Agent.
New. Orleans La.
March 28th. 1868

Edgard C Benan
U. S. A. A. M. and D
Q.

Enclosed check No 16
for the sum of 6 dollars
being in full of account
of fuel for the current
month

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE, DISBURSING OFFICER AND ACTING ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER,

New Orleans, La., March 28th 1868.

Mr. Francis Sternberg,
Asst. Sub: Asst: Com'r Bu. &c.
Thibodeaux La.

Sir:

Enclosed please find Check No 46. drawn on the Asst: Treas U. S. New Orleans. to the order of Edmond Sam, for the sum of Six Dollars. being in full of his account for Fuel for the current month.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Edgar Sheppard
Bvt. Lt. Col. & D.O.

(Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 186

Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

S. 172 (Bu. R. F. & A. L., La.) 1868.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

New Orleans, April 15th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Asst Sub Asst Comr Parish of Lafourche Thos M. Thomas Devine. Sub Asst Comr with information that, the enclosed vouchers should be sent, either to the one from whom the claimants received their appointments or, to the Secretary for Civil affairs at the Headquarters of the 5th Military District in this city.

By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl. R.C. Buchanan,
Asst Commissioner.

Wm. H. Stuhlig
Capt 1st U.S Infantry,
A.A.A.G.

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S 59 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bu R F & A L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux La April 17. 68.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. S. Isenberg as a c and attention invited to to endorsement from Hd Qrs Dist of La.

Thomas Devine
Sub Asst Com

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Rec'd back 8th Sub Dist of La. Apl 17. 68.

S. 158. Bur. F. & A. L. 68.

Office, Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Bureau R., F. & A. L., La.
Thibodeaux, La., Mar. 31st 68.

Sternberg. F., a. S. A. C.,
Lafourche Parish.

Forwards Blank Vouchers, signed by him, & requests that the amount of same, when made out for March, be handed to bearer Rev. Hy. Grimes.

(Endorsed)

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S. 158. Bur. F. & A. L. 68.

Head quarters.
Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans April 2nd 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Francis Sternberg, asst sub asst. Comr. (thru Mr. T. L. Morris, Sub Asst. Comr.) who is informed that, vouchers for pay are made out at these Headquarters, and forwarded to the agents for their signature, and that no deviation from the established rule, can be made in his favor. Approved vouchers for his signature are enclosed.
By order of
Bvt. Maj. Gen'l. R. C. Buchanan
Asst. Commissioner.

[signature]
Capt. 39 U.S. Inf'y,
a.a.d.c.

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G 66. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Hd. Qrs. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux April 6th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. Francis Sternberg A.S.A.C. and attention invited to endorsement from Hd. Qrs. Dist of La.

J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr.

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist of La. April 6th 1868.

Thibodaux La March 31. 1868

Captain Lucius H. Warren
A. A. A. General

Captain,

Will you be kind enough to have the enclosed Pay Rolls for March made out & approved for me & to direct the amount $99.17 to be paid to bearer Rev. Henry Grimes & greatly oblige

Yours very truly
Francis Attenberg
Asst Sub Asst Treas

S.172. Bu R F A L La. 68.

S 59. 8th Sub Dist of La 68.

Bu R F & A L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La, March 31st 68

Sternberg Francis
a/st. Sub. a/st. Comr

Submits Vouchers for Commissioners of Election of this Parish which have to be approved by "Geo P Fernald late member of the Board of Registers of this Parish.

(8 enclosures)

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist of La Apl 5. 68

H.Q. Ops Bu R F & A.L.
8th Sub Dist of La.
Thibodeaux April 1st 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General H.Q.
Ops Bu R, F & A. L.
District of La.

J. V. Morris.
Sub Asst Comr

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S.172. Bu R F A L La. 68.

Head Quarters,
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands.
State of Louisiana.
New Orleans, April 4th, 1868.

Respectfully returned to Mr. Francis Sternberg, ass't. Sub asst. Comr, (thro Mr T. L. Morris, Sub asst. Commissioner,) for information as to whether or not, the parties signing the enclosed vouchers, are freedmen or not. Also as to the whereabouts of Geo. P. Fernald.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. R. C. Buchanan
Asst Commissioner.

Lucius W. Wann
Capt. 3d U. S. Inf'y.
A. A. A. G.

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Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Lafourche
Thibodaux, La., March 31st 1868.

Captain Lucius H. Warren U. S. A.
A. A. A. General,
(Thro' Lt. G. L. Morris Sub. Asst. Comr.)

Captain,

Enclosed I beg leave to submit Vouchers for Commissioners of Election of this Parish, which have to be approved by Geo. P. Fernald* late member of the Board of Registers of this Parish.

I beg leave, respectfully to ask you, to cause ~~him to sign~~ the same, to be signed and also to be kind enough to instruct me how I can obtain the amounts for these men.

Very respectfully
your Obd't Servt
Francis Stenzberg
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

* Collector's Office
U. S. Internal Revenue

L 59 8th Sub Dist of La. 68.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux April 7th 1868.

Respectfully transmitted to Mr. F. Sternberg, a.s.a.c. and attention invited to endorsement from Hd Qrs District of La.

E. 88/98.

J. W. Morris.
Sub Asst Com.

Bureau of R. F. & A. L.
Thibodaux, La. April 8. 1868

Respectfully returned to Capt L. H. Warren A. A. A. G. (Thro' Mr. J. W. Morris Asst A. C.) with the information, that two of the men for whom vouchers are transmitted (Pierre Bibolet & Evariste Coulon are Freedmen, the rest are white. All these papers were submitted to me by a Freedman & I naturally supposed that all the others were of the same class, which upon investigation I find not to be the case. I submit the address of Geo P. Ferrall, as I obtained it (Office of Collector of Internal Revenue New Orleans) but if he cannot be found, the signature of Geo Bell to which B. A. I. A. L. at Alexandria La will answer the purpose.

Francis Sternberg
Asst Subs Agent

Rec'd 8th Sub Dist of La. April 7th 1868

L. 172. Bu R. F. & A. L. La. 68.
L 59. 8th Sub Dist of La. 1868.

Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L.
8th Sub District of La.
Thibodeaux La. April 9th 1868.

Respectfully forwarded to Capt L. H. Warren A. A. General. Hd Qrs. Bu R. F. & A. L. District of La.

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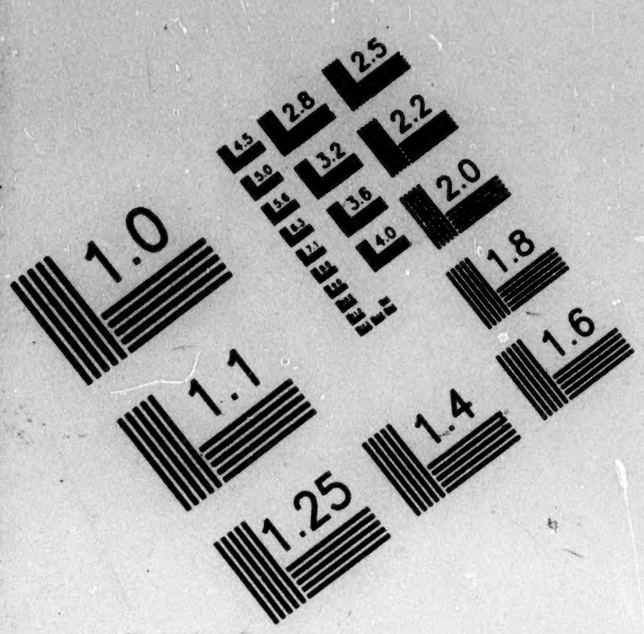
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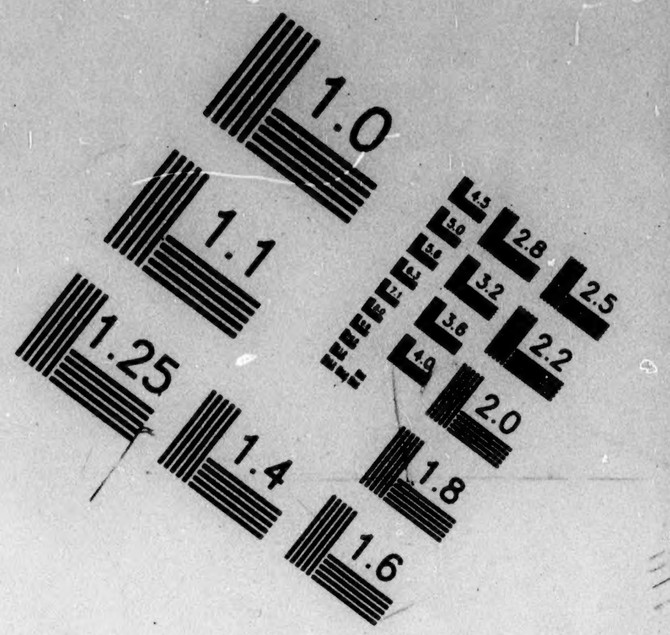
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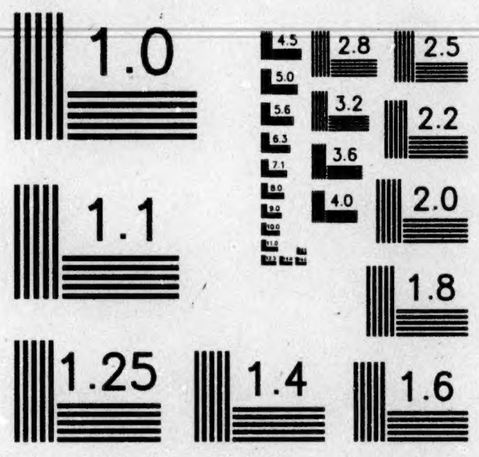
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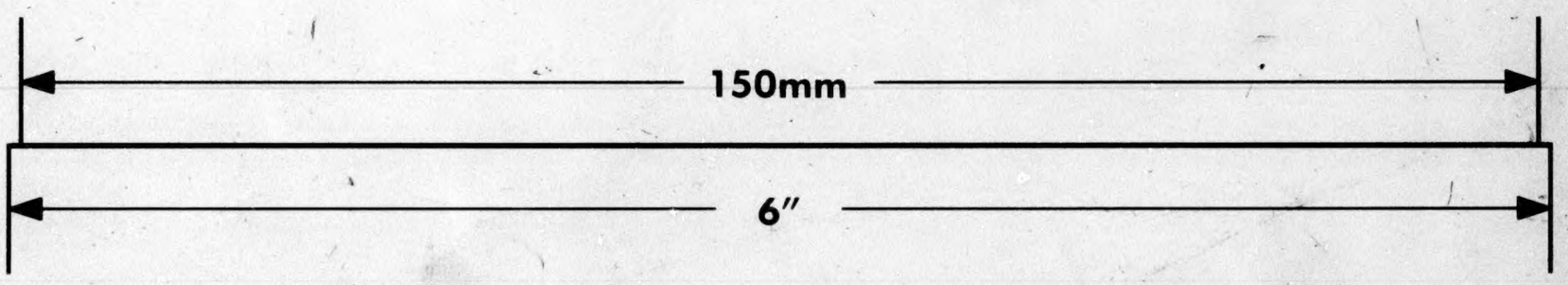
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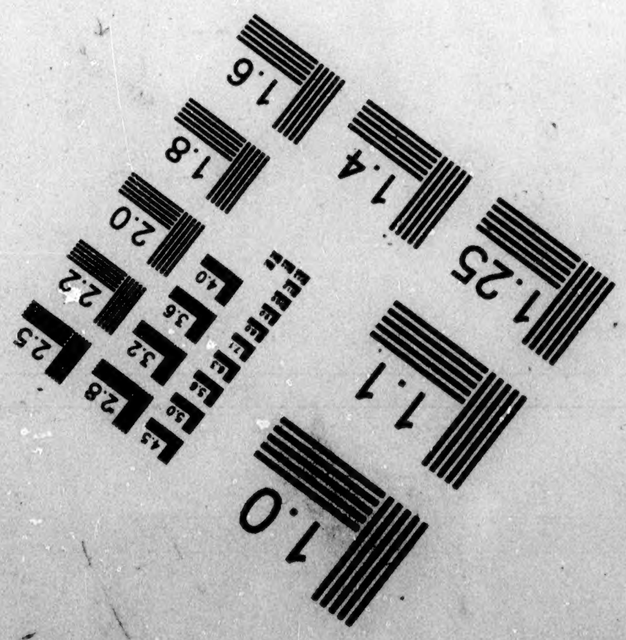
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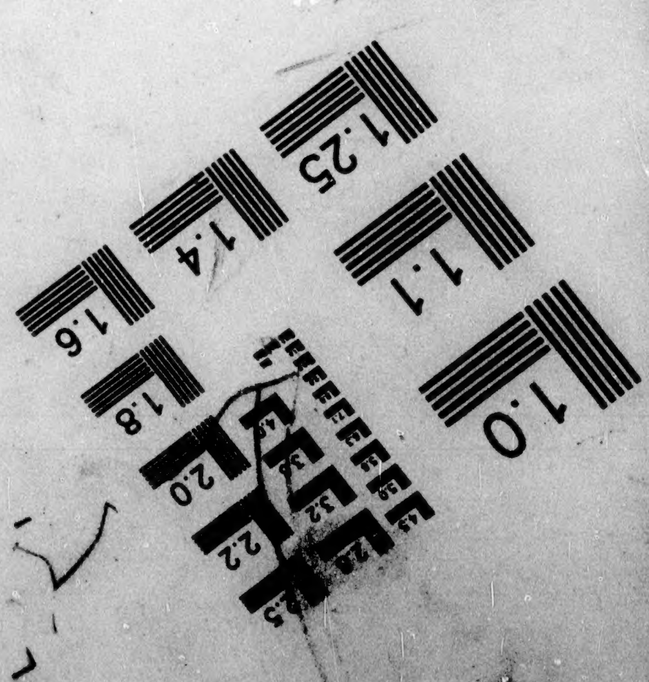






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